LOCAL.

Fifteen new students entered The Cleary Business College Monday.

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Chas. Samson on Cross street.

E. M. Comstock & Co.'s fur window forms quite an attraction. The animal seen there is the lynx.

Wednesday evening, the Sons of Temade social and banquet to members and a few invited guests.

The ladies of the German Lutheran school house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. All are cordially invited. The children of the Congregational

church and Sunday school will be given a social to-morrow afternoon from four to six, at the residence of Prof. George, "Typhoid and malarial fever are prev

alent in and around Ypsilanti." So say several of the Detroit papers. It will we think, be the very newsiest kind of news to residents of Ypsilanti.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. Edgar Rexford, Huron St. Program as follows: Edinburgh; Scott; Abbottsford; Melrose; Dryburgh; Edinburgh and Sterling.

The executive committee of the Young People's Society of the M. E. church, will give a social at the home of Mr. and She was attended by Dr. Post, and is now, Mrs. Chas. Samson, corner of Cross and Perrin Sts., Tuesday Eve., Dec. 11. Re freshments will be served. Admission,

Rev. W. T. Beale will preach a sermon to School Teachers at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Subject "Responsibility and Opportunity." His Morning subject is "The Law and the Sabbath, or Religion in Civil Govern-Seats are free and all are wel-

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congre gational church will hold a fair week after next, exact time to be announced hereafter. There will be a large stock of pretty, useful, and inexpensive things for sale, and all in search of holiday goods will find it to their interest to visit

Nelson Smith, a colored man about 24 years of age, who has been employed as a porter in and about different places in the city, stole a ride on a freight train from Ypsilanti last Thursday, and in attempting to jump off at this station was so badly injured that death ensued on Sunday .- Courier.

The Auxiliaries of St. Luke's church will give a social on Thursday evening. her death is sincerely mourned. Two at the residence of Dr. Hueston, Huron St. The object is to send aid to the yellow fever sufferers in Florida. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the Society and their work.

The Veterans of the 24th Michigan Infantry will hold a reunion at the Antisdel House in Detroit, on Thursday evening next, Dec. 13th inst., the 26th anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg. The banquet will begin at 8:30 P. M. and will be free to every veteran member of the regiment.

The Pittsfield Ladies' Aid Society will give a parlor lecture at the residence of Wm. Jarvis, Dec. 13th, by Prof Steere of Ann Arbor. Subject, Journey to the Phillipine Islands. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served after the lecture. By order of Secretary,

MISS MARY PRESTON.

The gentlemen of the Light Guard have set apart Wednesday evening of each week as the time when members, both active and honorary, may bring their ladies to the reception rooms and indulge in an informal party for the advancement of social enjoyment. The first one was held Wednesday evening of this week, and was a success, there being about fifty present.

The Light Guards received about \$150 at their Thanksgiving party, and it makes them feel pretty good. They are getting solid comfort out of their beautiful rooms, with the elegant new fittings and furnishings. The boys believe in patronizing home dealers, therefore Comstock, Sweet, Rexford, Mack & Mack, Wallace & Clark, Stevens and several others smong our merchants feel s a lively interest 'in the company's quarters from having put fine goods into

Sunday evening, was a practical, common-sense talk on the temptations experienced by this class of citizens, and also their opportunities for doing good. The congregation was large, many of the genus "drummer" being present, and so keen was their appreciation of Mr. Beale's remarks that at the close of the services, by common impulse, a number of them stepped forward to shake hands with him and express their pleasure at

The next number in the Normal Lecture course is a lecture by Herr von Finkelatien on City Life in Jerusalem. Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Samsons's.

Mr. D. P. Sullivan read a paper at the Prospect Chautauqua Circle en Monday night, on "How Paper is made at the Lowell Mill." The paper stated in conclusion, after an entertaining account of the process, that the mills possessed facilities whereby a tree could be cut early perance gave a very enjoyable masquer- in the morning, run through the pulp mill at Geddes, sent down to Lowell, made into paper, shipped to Detroit, printed and come out on the five o'clock church will give a social at the church train as the Evening News. All accom-

plished within twelve hours. A Level-Headed, Kind-hearted Gentleman

William Sexton, of Livingston county, has sent six of his sons and nephews to the Cleary Business College of Ypsilanti. and given each of them \$100 with which to pay running expenses. At last accounts he was trying to coax another young fellow to be served the same way. -Detroit Journal.

A Distressing Accident.

Tuesday afternoon as Miss Mildred Murray was returning to her home from the Normal, the carriage she was driving was run into at the corner of Huron St. and Forest Ave., by two young men on horseback, who were racing. The carriage was tipped over and the occupant thrown to the ground, dislocating her shoulder, and otherwise injuring her. we are pleased to say, recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

We are Thankful That we had turkey...

That we had something to be thankful

That if we didn't, somebody else surely

That democrats had an opportunity to

That guesses on the beans come in

rapidly. That it is two long years before another election.

That Cleveland will be President three months more.

That the turkey crop has been kept full by the farmers.

That we have been promised some wood on subscription.

That the war between "Turkey and Greece" is once more over.

That if the reader hasn't already paid his subscription for '89, the look upon his face tells us he will.

Douths, Mrs. Dr. Batwell died at her home in this city Saturday night after an illness of several weeks. She was a lady dearly beloved by all who knew her, and young children, one of them a babe, are left to the bereaved husband's care. The The Cornwell Fire Company attended in

a body, and the following is from them: his heavy bereavement in the loss of his believille Enterprise.

By order of committee.
P. W. CARPENTER, Sec. Hall, formerly a resident of this city, but who for more than a year past has made his home elsewhere, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Schaffer, in Detroit, on Sunday last, and prosperous life.—Brighton Citizen. aged 77 years. The remains were brought here Tuesday, and interred in Highland cemetery. Mr. Hall was a man who enjoyed the respect and es-

Christmas boxes free to our customers.

teem of all who knew him.

Call and see what we offer our customers free from now until Christmas. The newest things in birth-cards at this office. Let your great joy be known.

. Mantles, Dolmans, Denmarks, in any style. Mrs. Emerson, Mormon Block. FOR SALE.—A good five year old carriage horse. Enquire at A. H. Smith's

Wedding ard party dresses stylishly made. Mrs. Emerson, Moorman Block. Perfect fitting dresses made in any style by Mrs. Emerson. Mormon Block, up stairs.

Call on J. D. Cook, the barber, at his neat, new shop on Congress street. Next door to Banghart's Meat Market.

NORMAL STUDENTS will find it to their interest to buy their weed and coal at Samson's wood yard on Cross street.

Ladies call and see the "Standard' Sewing Machine. Don't buy any other until you see the "Standard." Big bobbin, non-clogging, the swiftest, stillest, simplest, best machine in the world. Office on Washington street, near Main. Price our organs and planos. Alvin Wilsey, Willard Stanily,

Alvin Wilsey, Proprietor,

Don't Walt.

You'd better not wait till the crowds gather thick and fast in the Bazarette and then expect to find "that article you which is the expect to find "that article you being able to hear his discourse on the subject.

That's what you did last year, and it made you shed tears. Procrastination is ety, are what keeps the Baxarette so busy.

And then expect to find "that article you was article you was a fine two the there is one, observation and smoking rooms, and a female attendant with woman reasonable wages and provide the thief of all good bargains; now is the time to make your selections at the busy.

We man Wanted.

Will pay a respectable middle agod woman reasonable wages and provide finest train in the world. Francisco, including everything—Ticket, busy.

Baxarette.

Bush to hear his discourse on the were looking at," 'cause it wont be there.

Will pay a respectable middle agod woman reasonable wages and provide finest train in the world. Francisco, including everything—Ticket, betth, and meals—will be \$100.00.

Our Wee Ones,

During the past weeks our city has welcomed several precious little newcomers from the "Beautiful Land of No-

where.

"Out from the shore of the great unknown, Bilind, and wailing, and alone, Into the light of day.—
Out from the shore of the unknown sea, Tossing in pitiful aguny.—
Of the unknown sea that reels and rolls, Specked with the barks of little sculs—
Isarks that were launched on the other side, And slipped from Heaven on an ebbing tide!"

First came baby Helen Hunter, to gladden the home of Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Pease. Then Mr. and Mrs. Max Josephine Dolson from Oscods to spend the winter at home among her admiring relatives. About ten days ago, a dainty little girl ventured into the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cole, and they decided to keep her. Since then she has developed so many wonderful qualities that they haven't been able to find a name good enough for her, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vroman have also a new little one, and as usual with babies, "it's the very nicest one in all the world." About eighteen years from last Sunday, little Genevieve Campau will hold a birthday party at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scovili, in honor of her arrival at the age of discretion, Papa and Mamma Scovill are so proud even now that the town is hardly large enough to hold them

Five darling little babies, all to be

"Warped by colic, and wet by tears,"
Punctured by pins, and tortured by fears." till they get beyond the trying period of babyhood and enter the bounds of childhood, with its school books and play and endless running of errands for the grown-up children. -

Married.

Married, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1888, at the Ann Arbor Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. Mr. Carman, Miss Clara Dimick to Mr. Willian Breining, both of this city.

In the evening a large number of the W. R. C., of which the bride was a memof G. A. R., met at the residence of L. E. Bissell, and proceeded in a body to Mr. Dimick's, taking the happy couple completely by surprise. After congratulations the guests returned to Mr. Bissel's where a delightful evening was spent. During the evening elegant refreshments were served, which had been prepared by the ladies. Among the presents were a beautiful silver cake basket, a pickle castor and napkin rings from the W. R. C., a complete set of glass from Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman, and a set of damask towels from Mrs. Meanwell. At midnight the guests departed for their homes, satisfied that Mr. and Mrs. Bissell are perfect in the art of entertaining, and Mr. and Mrs. Breining the happiest couple in Ypsilanti.

At the residence of the bride's parents in this place, on Tuesday evening, Novfuneral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Woodruff officiating.

Mamie Smith. The presents were many 28th, 1888, by Rev. R. L. Hewson, Mr. and costly. A large gathering was present to witness the ceremony. The happy We, members of the Cornwell Fire Company of Ypsilanti, do tender our most sincere and heartfelt sympathies to our brother and chief, Dr. E. Batwell, in present from Detroit and Ypsilanti.—

> Married, in Ypsilanti, on the 13th inst., Wm. Sleaford, of Brighton, and Miss on a number of old friends who happen to Eva Francisco, of Ypsilanti. Mr. and be here just now. Mrs. Sleaford returned to their pleasant Brighton home the day following. Here's wishing the happy couple a long the Congregational church here, now

The Detroit Floral Exhibition.

is being organized by the Detroit Journal for the benefit of the the various Detroit charities. It will be held next April, in the Detroit Rink, which, by the way, is located on the site of the 1883 Art Loan. Each of the charities has appointed a Chicago with a very pleasant is representative to co-correte and all the A floral exhibition on a large scale is representative to co-operate, and all the florists have signed an agreement to cogreat interest, and for a most worthy ob-ject. The entire proceeds operate. It promises to be an affair of The entire proceeds is to go to charity.

If you want a watch go to Hough's. Linen Damask setts—a fine line at Lamb, Davis & Kishlar's.

An imported grass basket worth \$1.00 BER HIVE.

The best cup of coffee you ever drank made from Bradley's 25c coffee.

For artistic dressmaking try Mrs. Em erson, corner Huron and Congress Bts. The oysters F. A. Oberst is receiving daily are the best, Try a can and be convinced.

Call and see the elegant new samples of Wedding stationery at this office. The very latest things out.

The A. J. Johnson French Kid vamp Rev. T. W. Beale's address to traveling of Sewing Machine Needles, repairs, ladies shoe at \$3.00 would be good value men, at the Congregational church last and oil. White Sewing Machine Co.

Call at 27, Congress street, for all kinds | The A. J. Johnson French Kid vamp | Indiana | Indi

Call at Lamb, Davis & Kishlar's and see their line of handkerchiefs bought 25 Huron street especially for the holiday trade.

It is a positive fact that you will find double the assortment of Holiday Good at Hough's than at any other place in

All messages left at the Bazarette for Santa Claus, will be left right in his way where he'll surely see 'em, and no doubt send just what every child wishes.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Walter Pack returned from Chicago, Saturday. Mrs. Pruden of Lansing is the guest of

her cousin, Mrs. J. H. R. McVicar.

a brief visit with relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Perkins returned from their extended Western trip Tuesday

Miss Dell Hanford of Cleveland is visi-Pease brought their little four-weeks-old ting her friend Miss Clara Goodspeed in

> Mrs. W. L. Marquardt of Emmetaburg, Iowa, is visiting her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Chas Slegmund.

> day morning for the purpose of entering Mrs. Noble's school of orstory. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley and two

here with Mr. Bradley's parents.

Bennie, of Detroit, returned home Monday after a few days visit in this city.

to his home here, this week, on account of the severe illness of one of his sons. Mrs. Prof. George suffered last week

convalescence.

iness at Sturgis, Mich., for some time settle permanently.

graphy from the Business College, left Wednesday for Chicago, where she has a

ber, together with a strong body guard has a position with the Traffic Ass'n. He will remain all winter and probably

> Hilladale, vice C. G. Underhill, resigned. The Col. entered upon his duties last Miss Adams of Detroit, State President

> tertained at Mr. Sill's. It is is rumored that Mr. H. .P. Glover has purchased a fine residence in Detroit. Can it be that Ypsilanti is to lose him from among her citizens? We trust not, as she can illy spare him from the number

Normalite of '86 was married last week to Mr. Chas. Babcock, a popular photographer of Holly, which place will be their tuture home. We join with other friends of the bride here in wishing them a happy

Mr. Fred Moore, of Charlotte, traveling salesman for a Coldwater firm, wholesale dealers in school supplies and novelties, spent Wednesday in the city, combining pleasure with business by calling

Rev. G. H. Grannis, formerly pastor of pastor of a similar church there, has this and become a Benedict. We extend con

the ticket accountants' office of the M. C. R. R. at Detroit to the general office at Chicago with a very pleasant increase of salary. Mr. Nelson, by his straightforward, manly, christian character and by his kindly social qualities has made for himself a very large circle of friends in our city. We speak for all these when we congratulate him on his success and

From Our Church Work, the paper published by the First Baptist Society of Ypsilanti, we clip the following which will be of interest to the many old friends

From Le Sueur, Minn., comes the good news of a revival in the Baptist Church and the formation of a Young People's Society. As Supt. G. B. Hodge, and his "guide wife" have been absent less than a year from our society, where they have done so much, does any one wonder that the new Society is started? All success to the new organization.

Blankets \$1.00 pair. Comfortables 75c

each. BEE HIVE.

The Golden Gate Special.

Mr and Mrs. G. M. Vail, of Detroit, made

Miss Kittle Cross, leaves this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Chicago.

Miss Stella Wyatt left for Detroit Mon-

little ones, of Jackson, spent last Sabbath

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Renshaw and master

Mr. Adelbert Goodspeed was summoned

from a severe attack of intercostal neuralgia, but we are glad now to note her Mr. Thomas Odin, who has been in bus-

past, is again in Ypsilanti, probably to Miss Rens Graham, graduate in steno-

first class position with a leading lawyer. Mr. Charlie Haggerty leaves next Sunday evening for Orange, Texas, where he

Col. Bowen has been appointed postal clerk on the route between Ypsilanti and

addressed the Parish Aid of St. Luke' son Missionary work. Miss Adams was en-

of her enterprising men. Miss Bertha Slocum, a well remembered

Word comes from St. Louis, Mo., that week left the ranks of single blessedness

Mr. Nelson has been promoted from regret his departure.

of Prof. Geo. B. Hodge and wife:

Buy yoursibums at Hough's.

You are always welcome at Hough's,

Sewing machines of any kind repaired at 27, Congress street.

The Union and Central Pacific roads, and Pullman Company, put on, December 5, a weekly train of Pullman Vestibule Cars to run between Council Bluffs and San Francisco, steam heat, electric light, separate bath rooms for ladies and gentlemen, barber shop, observation and

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Have just received a fresh supply of ONEIDA MINCE MEAT_

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There is no better country for raising wheat, sheep, and beans, and general farming, than Livingston Co., especially in the vicinity of Howell. Read this list of farms for sale.

Two 160 acre Farm.s Two 120 acre Farms. Five 100 acres Farms. Two 60 acre Farms. Three 40 acre Farms.

Three 200 acre Farms.

All first-class farms and within a convenient distance of Howell. There is a very fine 100 acre farm lying near the Howell railroad junction, which offers many inducements to a pur-

chaser. J. I. VAN KEUREN, Real Estate Agent. Office in Angel Block, Howell, Mich.

EFFine village property in the village of Howell, also.

By FERGUS W. HUME



CHAPTER XX.

THE ARGUS GIVES ITS OPINION. The morning after the trial was concluded the following article in reference to the matter appeared in The Argus:

extraordinary case which is now so widely known as 'The Hansom Cab Tragedy.' We can safely say that it is the most remarkable the respective to the contract of the country, she had recovered her health, but not her spirits. Women are more impressionable can safely say that it is the most remarkable case which has ever come under the notice of our criminal court, and the verdict given by the jury yesterday has enveloped the matter in a still deeper mystery. By a train of strange coincidences, Mr. Brian Fitzgerald, a young squatter, was suspected of having our criminal court, and the verdict given by Young squatter, was suspected of having murdered Whyte, and had it not been for the timely appearance of the woman Rawlins, who turned up at the eleventh hour, we feel sure that a verdict of guilty would have been given, and an innocent man would have suffered punishment for the crime of another. Fortunately for the prisoner, and for the interests of justice, his counsel, Mr. Calton, by Fortunately for the prisoner, and for the interests of justice, his counsel, Mr. Calton, by
unwearied diligence, was able to discover the
last witness and prove an alibi. Had it not
been for this, in spite of the remarks made
by the learned counsel in his brilliant speech been for this, in spite of the remarks made by the learned counsel in his brilliant speech esterday, which resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner, we question very much if the rest of the evidence in favor of the accused would have been sufficient to persuade the jury that he was an innocent man. The only points in favor of Mr. Fitzgerald were the points in favor of the cabman Royston to swear to him as the man who had got into the cab with Whyte, the wearing of a diamond ring on the forefinger of the right hand (wherea Mr. Fitzgerald wears no rings), and the dif-ference in time sworn to by the cabman Rankin and the landlady. Against these points, however, the prosecution placed a mass of evidence, which seemed to conclusively prove the guilt of the prisoner; but the appearance of Sal Rawlins in the witness borrust a nearly to a lide of the prisoner but the appearance of Sal Rawlins in the witness borrust a nearly to a lide of the prisoner; but the appearance of Sal Rawlins in the witness borrust a nearly to the prisoner; but the appearance of Sal Rawlins in the witness borrust and though Madge would rather box put an end to all doubt. In language that could not be mistaken for anything else than the truth, she positively swore that Mr. Fitzgerald was in one of the slums off Bourke street between the hours of 1 and 2 on Friday morning, at which time the murder was committed. Under these circumstances, the jury unanimously agreed in the verdict, "Not guilty," and the prisoner was forth-with acquitted. We have to congratulate his counsel, Mr. Calton, for the able speech he made for the defense, and also Mr. Fitz-gerald, for his providential escape from a dishonorable and undeserved punishment. He leaves the court without a stain on his pathy of all Australians, for the courage and dignity with which he comported himself throughout, while resting under the shadow

of such a serious charee "But now that it has been conclusively proved that he is innocent, the question arises in every one's mind, 'Who is the murderer of Oliver Whyter' The man who committed this dastardly crime is still at large, and, for all we know, may be in our midst.
"There seems to be no possible clew discov-

erable at present which can lead to the discovery of the real murderer. The man in the light coat who got out of Rankin's cab at Powlett street. East Melbourne (designedly, A young English fellow, called Peterson, who as it now appears, in order to throw suspicion on Fitzgeraid), has vanished as completely as the witches in 'Macbeth,' and left no trace behind. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when he left the cab, and, in a quiet suburb like East Melbourne, no one would be about, so that he could easily escape unseen. There seems to be only one chance of ever tracing him, and that is to be found in the papers which were stolen from the pocket of the dead man. What they were, only two per-sons knew and one knows now. The first two were .Whyte and the woman who was called 'The Queen,' and both of them are now dead. The other who knows now is the man who committed the crime. There can be no doubt in the minds of our readers that these papers were the motive of the crime, as no money was taken from the pockets of the de-ceased. The fact, also, that the papers were carried in a pocket made inside the waistcoat of the deceased shows that they were of

value.
"Now, the reason we think that the dead woman knew of the existence of those papers is simply this: It appears that she came out from England with Whyte as his mistress, and after staying some time in Sydney came on to Melbourne. How she came into such a foul and squalid den as that she died in, we are unable to say, unless, seeing that she was given to drink, she was taken up drunk by some Samaritan of the slums, and carried to Mrs. Rawlins' humble abode. Whyte visited her there frequently, but appears to have made no attempt to remove her to a better place, alleging, as his reason, that the doctor said she would die if taken into the air. Our reporter learned from one of the detectives that the dead woman was in the habit of talk-ing to Whyte about certain papers, and on one occasion was overheard to say to him: one occasion was overheard to say to him: They'll make your fortune if you play your cards well. This was told to the detective by the woman Rawlins, to whose providential appearance Mr. Fitzgerald owes his established. cape. From this it can be gathered that the papers—whatever they might be—were of value, and sufficient to tempt another to com-mit a murder in order to obtain them. Whyte, therefore, being dead, and his murderer escaped, the only way of discovering the secret which lies at the root of this tree of crime is to find out the history of the woman who died in the slum. Traced back for some years, circumstances may be discovered which will reveal what these papers contained, and once that is found, we can confidently say that the murderer will soon be discovered. This is the only chance of find-Ing out the cause and the author of this mys. terious murder; and if it fails, we fear the bansom cab tragely will have to be rela-gated to the list of those undiscovered crimes, and the assessin of Whyte will have no other punishment than the remorse of his own conscience."

CHAPTER XXL THREE MONTHS AFTERWARD.

A hot December day, with a cloudless blue, A hot December day, with a cloudless blue, a woman with Paragraph as we say and a sun blazing down on the earth, see, and where did she come from?' clothed in all the bourty of summer carry. "Gran' an' me found her one evenin' in

The Mystery of a Hanson Cab ing as fantastic as the play in a "Midsum-iner's Night Dream" did to Denetrius, when the remarked of it: "This is not see and wondrous cold fire." But here in Australia is the realm of topsy turvydom, and many things, like draums, go by contraries. The Frettlby homestead of Yabba Yallook

station was a long low house, with no up-tairs, and with a wide veranda running nearly round it. Cool green blinds were hung between the pillars to keep out the sun, and all along were scattered lounging chairs of basket work, with rugs, novels, empty soda bottles and all the other evidences that Mr. Frettliy's guests had been wise and stayed inside during the noonday heat. Madge was sented in one of these comfortable chairs, and divided her attention between the glowing beauty of the world outside, which she could see through a narrow slit in the blind, and a new novel from Mullen's lying open on her knee. She was not looking well, for the trial through which she had passed had been very great and had left its impress of sorrow on her beadtiful face. In her eyes, too, usually so calm, there was a troubled look, as, lean-

ing her head upon her hands, she thought of the bitterness of the past year. After Brian's acquittal of the murder of Oliver Whyte she had been taken by her father up to the station, in the hope that it would restore her to health. The mental strain which had been on her during the trial "During the past three months we have frequently in our columns commented on the bright and merry girl into a grave and beautiful woman. And Brian, he also had undergone a change, for there were a few white hairs now amid his curly, chestnut locks, and his character, from being gay and bright, had become moody and irritable. After the trial he had left town immediately, the dead woman had told him, and which threatened to overshadow his life. Every now and then he rode over and saw Madge. but only when he knew her father was away in Melbourne, for he seemed to have taken a dislike to the millionaire, which Madge could not belp condemning as unjust, remembering how her father had stood beside him in his trouble. But there was another reason why Brian kept aloof from Yabba Yallook station, and that was he did not wish to meet any of the gay society which proud nature. At Christmas time Mr. Fret-tlby had asked a lot of people up from Mel-bourne, and though Madge would rather have been left alone, yet she could not refuse ber father, and had to play hostess with a smiling brow and aching heart. Felix Rolleston, who a month since joined the noble army of benedicts, was there with Mrs. Rolleston, who ruled him with a rod of iron. Having bought Felix with her money, she had determined to make good use of him,

and, being ambitious to shine in Melbourne society, had insisted upon Felix studying politics, so that when the next general election came around he could enter parliament. Felix had rebelled at first, but ultimately gave way, as he found that when he had a good novel concealed among his parliamentgood novel concealed among his parliamentary papers time passed quite pleasantly, and he got the reputation of a hard worker at little cost. They had brought up Julia, Mrs. Rolleston's sister, with them, and this young person had made up her mind to become the second Mrs. Frettlity. She had not received much encouragement, but, like the English at Waterloo, did not brow when she was beaten and carried on

know when she was beaten, and carried on the siege of Mr. Frettlby's heart in an undaunted manner. Dr. Chinston had come up for a little relaxation, and never gave a thought to his anxious patients or the many

A young English fellow, called Peterson, who amused himself by traveling; an old colonist, full of reminiscences of the old days, when, "by gad, sir, we hadn't a gas lamp in the whole of Melbourne," and several other people completed the party. They had all gone off to the billiard room, and left Madge in her comfortable chair, half asleep.

Buddenly, she started as she heard a step

behind her, and turning, saw Sal Rawlins, in the neatest of black gowns, with a coquettish white cap and apron, and an open book. The fact is, Madge had been so delighted with Sal for saving Brian's life that she had taken her into her service as maid. Mr. Frettlby had offered strong opposition at first that fallen woman like Sal should be near his daughter; but Madge determined to rescue the unhappy girl from the life of sin she was leading, and so at last he reinctantly con-sented. Brian, too, had objected, but ulti-mately yielded, as he saw that Madge had set her heart on it. Mother Guttersnipe objected at first, characterizing the whole affair as "blarsted 'umbug," but she, likewise, gave in, and Sal became maid to Miss Frettlby, who immediately set to work to remedy Sal's lefective education by teaching her to read.

The book she held in her hand was a spelling book, and this she handed to Madge.
"I think I knows it now, miss," sl. said, respectfully, as Madge looked up with a

smile.
"Do you, indeed?" said Madge, gayly.
"You will be able to read in no time, Sal." "Read this?" said Sal, touching "Tristan:

A Romance, by Zoe "Hardly!" said Madge, picking it up with a look of contempt. "I want you to learn English, and not a confusion of tengues like this thing. But it's too hot to do lessons, Sal," she went on, leaning back in her weat,

so, she went on, realing tack in her sout, so get a chair and talk to me."

Sal complied, and Madge looked out on the brilliant flower beds, and at the black shadow of the tall witch elm which grew on one side of the lawn. She wanted to ask a certain question of Sal, and did not know how to do it. The mossliness and irritability of Brian had troubled her very much of late, and, with the quick instinct of her sex, she ascribed it indirectly to the woman who had died in the back slum. Anxious to share his troubles and lighten his burden, she determined to usk Sal about this mysterious wo-man, and find out, if possible, what secret had been told to Brian, which affected him

"Sal," she said, after a short pause, turning her clear gray eyes on the woman, "I want to ask you something."

The other shivered and turned pale. "About-nbout that?" Madge nodded.

Madge nodded.
She hesitated for a moment, and then fluig herself at the feet of her mistress.
"I will tell you," she cried. "You have been kind to me, an' have a right to know. I will tell you all I know."
"Then," asked Madge, firmly, as she classed her handstightly together, "who was this woman whom Mr. Fitzgerald went to be and whore did the come from?"

clothed in all the boauty of summer gar-1
ments. Buch a description of snowy Decem.
Little Boarke street," answered Sal, "just
ber must sound strange to English ears, and
Little Boarke street," answered Sal, "just
bost Christmas day must strike them as bewe took her home with us,"

"How kind of you," said Madge "Oh, it wasn't that," replied the other dryly. "Gran' wanted her clothes; she was awful swell dressed."

"And she took the clothes—how wicked!"
"Any one would have done it down our answered Sal, Indifferently; "but Gran' changed her mind what she gother home. I went out to get some gin for Gran', and when I came back she was luggin' and kissin' the woman."

'She recognized her?" "Yes, I shows so," replied Sal, "an' next mornin', when the lady got square, she made a grab at Gran', an' hollered out, 'I was comin' to see you.'" "And then?"

"Gran' chucked me out of the room, an' they had a long jaw; and then, when I come back, Gran' tells me the lady is a-goin' to stay with us 'cause she was ill, and sent me for Mr. Whyte,"

"And he came?"
"Oh, yes—often," said Sal. "He kicked
up a row when he first turned up, but when
he found she was ill, sent a doctor; but it warn't no good. She was two weeks with us, and then died the mornin' she saw Mr. Fitzgerald."

"I suppose Mr. Whyte was in the habit of talking to this woman?"

"Lots" returned Sal: "but he always urned Gran' an' I out of the room afore he

"And"-hesitating-"did you ever over-hear one of these conversations?"
"Yes-one," answered the other, with a

nod. "I got riled at the way he cleared us out of our room; and once, when he shut the door and Gran' went off to get some gin, I sat down at the door and listened. He wanted her to give up some papers, and she wouldn't. She said she'd die first. But at last he got 'em, and took 'em away with

him."
"Did you see them?" asked Madge, as the murdered for certain papers flashed across

her mind.
"Rather," said Sal; "I was looking through a hole in the door, an' she takes em from un-der her piller, an' e takes em to a table, where the candle was, an' looks at 'em-they were in a large blue envelope, with writing on it in red ink—then he puts 'em in his pocket, and she sings out: 'You'll lose 'em,' an' 'e says: 'No, I'll always have 'em with me, an' if 'e wants 'em 'e'll have to kill me fust afore he gits 'em.' "

"And you did not know who the man wa to whom the papers were of such imporance?"
"No. I didn't: they never said no names."

"And when was it Whyte got the papers?" "About a week before he was murdered."

"About a week before he was murdered," said Sal after a moment's thought. "An' after that he never turned up again. She kept watching for him night an' day, an' 'cause he didn't come got mad at him. I hear her.asyin', 'You think you've done with me, my gentleman, an' leaves me here to die, but I'll spoil your little game,' an' then she wrote that letter to Mr. Fitzgerald and I brought him to her, as you know."

"Yes, yes," said Madge, rather impatiently. "I heard all that at the trial, but what con-

"I heard all that at the trial, but what conversation passed between Mr. Fitzgerald and this woman? Did you hear it?"

"Bits of it," replied the other. "I didn't split in court, 'cause I thought the lawyer would be down on me for listening. The furt thing I heard Mr. Fitzgerald sayin' was, 'You're mad-it sin't true,' an' she ses. 'S'eli 'You're mad—it aln't true,' an' she ses, 'S'elp me God, it is: Whyte's got the proof,' an' then he sings out, 'My poor girl,' an' she ses, 'Will you marry her now!' and ses he, 'I will,' I love her more than ever,' and then she makes a grab at him, and ses, 'Spile his game if you can,' and ses he, 'What's yer name!'

"What?" asked Madge, breathlessly. "Rosanna Moore!"

There was a sharp exclamation as Sal said the name, and turning around quickly Madge found Brian standing beside her, pale as death, with his eyes fixed on the woman, who had risen to her feet.

"Go on!" he said sharply.
"That's all I know," she replied in a suller

Brian gave a sigh of relief.

"You can go," he said, slowly; "I wish to speak with Miss Frettlby alone." Sal looked at him for a moment, and then glanced at her mistress, who nodded to her as a sign that she might withdraw. She picked up her book, and with another sharp inquiring book at Brian, turned and walked slowly into the house.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A QUIET LITTLE WEDDING. During the Ceremony the Groom Puts

1114 Quid in His Pock : auiet little wedding, in which Judge A quiet inter weating, in which Judge Stubbs of Americus, Ga., figured as the celebrant, is thus described by a local paper: About 10 10 o'clock the sable candidates for comulain felicity file I solemnia the transfer of the company of the control of the company of the control of the company of the control of the control

ly into the room alone, each one holding with a death-like grip the hand of the other.

The blushing bride was a widow of

perhaps forty hard winters, while the gray hairs of the trembling groom bore evi-dence of the fact that he had gathered daisies and watermelons and malaria for well nigh the allotted three score years and ten.

and ten.

They braced up as they approached the august dignitary who was to weld the link that was to bind them together for weal or for wee. The frolicsome youth aimed a stream of tobacco julce with unerring precision at an overworked spit-toon near the table, while the coy damsel briefly stated the nature of the business before the house.

before the house,

The judge arose with his accustomed dignity, at which the groom, who was intently watching a dog fight in the street outside, slieped his quid of tobacco from hi mouth into his vest jocket and grabbed spasmodically at the hand of his betroiled, which he had unintentionally let too.

let go,
The judge then made his little oration, which he seemed to know by heart, and in a few well chosen remarks pronounced the pair coupled as desired. The happy benedict at once began masticating his tobacco again, when suddenly remember-ing that something had been left undone he grabbed the wife of his bosom in his sinewy arms and planted a resounding smack square upon the buli's eyo under

smack square upon the bult's eye under her nose. With the calm, steady effrontery of a delinquent new-paper sub-criber he stood the judge off for the accustomed fee, after which with his strong right arm clasped about the drooping form of his bride, they made their way out to the street, followed by the lone reporter and the colored junitor, the only witnesses of the happy occasion.

HEAVY LOADS.

Enormous Burdens that Are Put Behind a Team of fity Horses.

An old Chicago teamster, in talking about teaming in an early day, said they used to put enormous loads on the teams no pavements, and that often the wheels would sink almost to the hub in the mud. Said he:

"We often loaded on twenty barrels of

pors and named it from itriageport to the A orth Side. The weight of such a load would not fall short of three tons. There would not fall snort of three tons. There is something remarkable about the wonderment of the average farmer when he hears of a load that weighs three tons. A farmer rests his horses at every fence corner when he has a ten for a load and expects the wagon to break down with every joit. To tell him that we draw four and five tons' weight up steep inclines with one apan of horses against an interest against with one apan of horses against an eliment with one apan of horses against a second eliment. clines with one span of horses seems an incredible yarn, and he shakes his head, saying it cannot be done. The whole secret of the matter lies in the skill of the drivers and the training of the horses. A farmer's does not know how to draw a load, and the farmer who has been driving horses all his life does not understand how to make them punt to advantage. For this season he is surprised to hear of a team drawing five tons and would scarcely believe his own eyes."

KILLED HIS MAN.

How a Union Soldier Settled a Brave Confederate.

Some of the stories told by the old veterans are more laughable than pathetic,

and the following are of that class:
"One day," said Gen. Gresham, in a recent interciew with Ell Perkins, "I met an old solder who had been wounded in the face, and when I asked him in what battle he had been injured he said:

oatte he had been injured he said:
"'I got it the first day at Shiloh, sir.'
"'But how could you get hit in the face
at Shiloh?' I asked
"''Well, sir.' he said, half apologetically, 'after I had run a mile or two I got
careless and look-d back.'
"This story reminds me of how one

"This story reminds me of how one Ell-worth's fire zonaves killed the first confederate. He said that he marched out to the battle of Bull Run, and when about half way there he met a Johnny Lei in ambush.

"What did you do then?" I asked.
"Welt sir," he answered, 'I drew out
my revolver and he drew out his bowie
knife and then I took the lead from the
start and kept h clear into Washington, and-

"But how did you kill the man?" asked. 'Run him to death, sir,' was the re

Sleepless people, and there are many in America should court the sun. The very worst soporific is laudanum, and the very best sunshine. Therefore it is very plain that poor sleepers should pass as many hours as possible in the sun. Many women are martyrs, and yet they do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses and their hearts, they wear veils, they carry parasols, they do all possible to keep off the subtlest and yet most potent influence which is extended most potent influence which is extended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness. Is it not time to change this, and so get color and roses in their pale checks, strength in their weak backs and courage in their timid souls? The women of America are pa'e and delicate, they may be bleoming and strong, and the sunshine will be a potent influence in this transformation. this transformation.

A Snow-White Mocking Bird.

A Snow-Walte Mocking Bird.

Henry Chubb, of Burlington, Iowa, has a curiosity in the shape of a mocking-bird that has changed its color from a dark grav to a pure white. The bird was brought from Texas about a year ago. He has always been a vigorous fellow and is a remarkably fine singer. A little less than a mouth ago he began to shed his teathers and turned gradually from a very dark gray to a snow white. His bill, which was black, is now as white as marble. He still seems vigorous.

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David Wingrove, a marble worker of
Baltimore, not long since found a valuable diamond imbed led in a nig block of
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GIUEON'S ARMY.

International Sunday-School Lesson for December 9, 1888.

[Specially arranged from S. B. Quarterly.] LESSON TEXT-Judg. 7:1-8.
Golden Text-Not by might, nor by pow-

er, but by My spirit, suith the Lord of hosts.

—Zech. 4:6.

CENTRIL TRUTH—God can give the vic-

tory to the fewest numbers and the feeblest instrumentalities.

Time—About B. C. 1222. Two hundred years after our last lesson. Gideon was judge from B. C. 1223-1182.

Place-Gideon's home was in Ophrab, in Manusseh. The battle was fought in the valley at the foot of Mt. Gilbon, fifteen or twenty miles southwest of the sea of Gal-

Gibeon (feller of tree) was son of Joash the Abiczrite (i. e., descendant of Abiczer). He was born at Ophrah, in the tribe of Man-asseh, about 1250 years before Christ. He judged Israel for forty years (Judg. 8:29), and the nation enjoyed peace and prosperity under his rule, and worshiped the true under his rule, and worshiped the true God. He was one of the greatest of the

THE MIDIANITES-Descendants of Abra ham through the fourth son of his wife Keturah. They lived east of the Jordan on the Dead Sea. INTRACENSO EVENTS—1. The oppression

of Chushan-Rishathaim during the last days of Joshua, eight years. B.C. 1425-1427. 2. 1st Judge, Othniel, forty years. B.C.

3. Oppression by Moabites, eighteen years B.C. 1387-1389.

4 Deliverance by Ehud, 2d Judge, rest for eighty years. B.C. 1339-1289. 5. 3d Judge, Shamgar.

6. Oppression by Jabin and Sisera, twenty years. B.C. 1289-1269.
7. Deliverance by Deborah and Barak, 4th Judge, rest for forty years. B.C. 1269-1269.

8. Oppression by Midianites, seven years. B.C. 1939-1933. 9. Deliverance by Gideon, 5th Judge, and

rest for forty years. B.C. 1222-1182. Introduction-Two hundred years have passed since the death of Joshua. The Northern tribes have now been suffering for seven years under the depredations of the Midianites, who have carried away their cattle and destroyed their harvests. Today's lesson gives arraccount of the deliv

erance God sent them when they repented.
HELPS OVER HARD PLACES—1. Jerubbad. i.e., one who contends against Baal. Gideon was so named from his casting down Baal's altar. (See Judg. 6:24-32.) Hond... Morch: a fountain and a hill in the valley of Jezreel, at the base of Mt. Gilbon. 3. Whosever. . . afraid: at the sight of the multitude of the Midlanites. 5. Lappeth: brought the water to his mouth in his hand without stopping in his march, showing earnestness and activity and prudence, as not putting himself in the power of the enemy by tring down, 8. Trumpets: each of the three hun dred had a torch, which he hid in a pitche as a dark lantern, and a trumpet which was usually in the hands only of leaders, so that there seemed to be three hundred chieftains. The blare of the trumpets and the crash of pitchers confused the Midian-ites. (See the rest of the chapter.)

COMMENTS—Two hundred years is a long time; yet from the death of Joshua to the events of this lesson, two centuries had stretched their length. During this time God had more than once called the nation back to its allegiance to Him, and delivered them from their enemies. But they had again lapsed into idolatry, and in consequence had been oppressed solely by the Midianites and Amalekites from the east of Jordan. Then (Judges 6:6) they cried unto the Lord, and He graciously raised up Gidcon to be their deliverer. After his call by God, Gideon gathered his army of only thir ty-two thousand men. At last Gideon had only a beggarly army of three hundred men left. God encouraged Gideon's faith by sending him down by night stealthily into the camp of Midian, where he overheard one of the Midianites telling his comrade a dream typical of the overthrow of the host of Midian by a very small force of assail of Midian by a very small force of assan-ants. Encouraged by this experience, Gid-eon returned to his small army and cheered them for the fray. He divided his army into three companies, and, making a mid-night assault, overthrew the hosts of Midian in spite of their overwhelming numbers.

This proves to us, over and over again,

the nower of faith in God. It is a commentary on the verse: "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." It was a lesson learned by Israel With great difficulty and easily forgotten. The church of Jesus Christ has had the same experience from that day to this. She has too often wanted to walk by sight. She was not ready to march against the foe, unless she had her full ranks of at least thirty-two thousand men to rely upon. So. too, with individual disciples. They are very brave when they are in a majority. But when they see their comrades melting away, so that they are in danger of standing alone, their courage melts away also As soon as we have a Gideon in our spirit-ual army, we shall have a Gideon's victories. But while we depend upon an arm of flesh, and refuse to move forward without it, we shall have nothing to record but spiritual defeats .- Rev. A. F. Schaufter.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS. 1. God raises up great heroes and leaders from the most obscure families.

2. By doing the duties near at hand we are prepared for our future work.

3. God's army needs courage, quickness

and prudence.

4. Our character is revealed in our most

5. Never be discouraged because your numbers are small and your means feeble. "One with God is a majority." 6, God aids and strenghtens the faith of His soldlers.

CARRY religious principle into common life, and common life will lose its transitoriness. The world passeth away. The things seen are temporal. Boon business, with all its cares and anxieties, the whole "unprofitable stir and fover of the world," will be to us a thing of the past. But religion does something better than sigh and mean over the perishableness of earthly things. It finds in them the seeds of immortality,-

THE Jordan dried up when it was touched by the feet of the pricats who bore the ark of the covenant. It is a blessed thought that the Jordan of death will in a similar way dry up before the advancing feet of the "kings and priests unto God."—United

You may light another's candle at your own without loss.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When ahe had Children, she gave them Castoria

RELIGIOUS READING.

A PRECIOUS GIFT. He tilveth His Beloved Sleep.

O precious gift of thoughtful love i weariness the timeliest To wearness the timeless
That it can need or ask, above
All price, the benisor of rest
The rest that help an I healing brings.
To wakeful eyes that watch and weep,
Beneath its strong and silent wings,
He giveth Has beloved sleep.

And then to them whom lovingly

His tender han too sleep bath stilled,
He givetn on in full and free
Bestow e, tell a lineed is filled.
To sine watering to soft may bear.
The hur en of an ither day.
The failing he art the will to date. The strain and peril of the way

And thus there cometh by His gift, Out of the mimic death of sleep-Our of the summe death of sleep— Marvet of love—the silent lift. To fuller life, whose feet can keep Upon the rusged way their hold, And steadily can onward fare, Come toil and trouble manifold, Gladness or sadness, peace or care.

He giveth sleep, with gentle hand From weary timb and throbbing brain His anger-to unclass the band That holds them prisoners to pain, in shander sweet He giveth peace, Longer or shorter let it be, Yet for the while a glad release, A welcome, blest immunity.

Sometimes the waking here below
Is only to another corn
Of time on earth; but even so
His own to fresher life are born.
And some times they from sleep awake
Not here, but on the other side;
And so to them has come the break
Of the transcendent morning-tide.

Of the transcendent morning-tide A quiet sleep, the last, will be A quiet sieep, the last, will be His gift to His beloved, when They lie at restas peacefully As lay their buried King; and then, As angels rolled away the stone, And forth in glory came the King. With them, like as with Him, His own God will to life immortal bring.

—A. R. Thomnson, D. D., in S. S. Times,

THE HIDINGS OF GOD.

His Concealments in Nature, in His Word, and in His Providences—The Hysterics Sometimes Mado Plain. God hides Himself in nature. There

is such a thing as "looking through nature up to nature's God." but in nature He is dimly seen. He conceals even while He reveals Himself. In the works of creation and in the orderings of providence we have only glimpses of the power of Him who "spake and it was done," and who "upholds all things by the word of His power." In His arrangements in fitting up this world as the home for His creatures, we have glimpses of the wisdom and goodness of Him who doeth all things well. In the unchanging procession of day and night, summer and winter. seed time and harvest, we have a glimpse of the immutability of Him who is "the same yesterday, to-day and forever." In the suffering which follows the violation of natural law, we have a glimpse of the Divine justice. In the long delay before that suffering comes, we have a reminder of the Divine patience. But when we have learned all we can from this teacher, we are compeled to say: "How small a whisper do we hear of Him? But the thunder of this power, who can understand?" God hides Himself in His word. As

we bend over the sacred page, we sometimes see His hand lifting His people out of the deep waters, we recognize His voice as He speaks words of comfort and warning, we hear the footsteps of His feet as He hastens to the rescue of His friends or the dismay of His foes; but out of pity for our weakness He conceals more than He reveals. A study of the Bible will lead us to say believingly and reverently: "God is a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, justice, holiness, goodness and truth," but we are compeled to add, even with the Divine word in our hands: "Who by searching can find out God? Who can find out the Almighty to perfection?"

More than anywhere else, God hides Himself in His providences. How could it be otherwise? We are so ignorant of what we need that we do not know what is necessary for our sanctification; we are so ignorant of the wants of others that we do not know what they need; we are so ignorant of the future that we can not know by what path the Lord will lead us through the wilderness to the promised land; we are so ignorant of the Divine purposes that we can not tell what is needful for their accomplishment. There are nights in providence when we are unable to catch glimpses of God and His goodness; there are tempests in providence when the rush of the wind and the roar of the thunder drowns His voice, and though we listen ever so attentively we can not hear the words: "It is I; be not afraid;" there are furnaces in providence, into which we know we are about to be cast and whose anticipa'ed flames blister our cheeks, but in them we can see for a time no one whose form is like the Son of God. In such hours, the tried soul is constrained to cry with the Saviour;

"Why hast thou foreaken me!" Sometimes God explains these adverse providences; then the mystery is made plain and the darkness, which could be felt, disappears before the shining of the Shechinah. He does not explain all His providences, not even in those days when the tongues of prophets and apostics were touched with the fire of inspiration; but He explains enough of them to comfort our hearts and strengthen our faith. If we know that the loving Father is present in one mysterious providence, we hope that He will be present in another, though we may see Him not. If we know that He is present in a hundred mysterious providences, it is an easy thing for the trustful soul to make the attainment which finds expression in the words: "All things work together for good to them that

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something better when we "follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth," and when all the mysterious hidings of God in nature, revelation and providence will be made plain to our opened and strengthened vision. In the meantime, we will have occasion to still our impatient souls with the words of the prophet: "Verily, I'hou art a God that hidest Thyself."-United Presby-

Mechanical Hospitality.

Hospitality is a virtue that can be shown in a church home as well as in a private house. And there are as many and as varied degrees of warmth and heartiness in a welcome into the one place as into the other. The Christian Register has made a suggestion of a mechanical appliance in this direction which is an improvement on the methods in vogue in some churches. and which is improved on in some others. Here is its description: "A machine for performing the offices of church hospitality. It is to be placed in the vestibule of the church. The stranger drops a five-cent nickel in the slot. A metalic hand, fed by a current of ice-water, drops from a concealed arm and is extended to the visitor, while a phonograph, set in motion by the same nickel, welcomes the stranger in a few mechanical phrases. An automatic usher, operated by a cold chill, generated from an internal refrigerator, conducts the stranger to his seat. We were about to apply for a patent on this invention, but learned that with slight modifications, the invention has already been in use in some churches for a good many years, the unimportant difference being that the nickel is put into the contribution box instead of in a box at the front door." This description clearly does not apply to all churches; but there are churches enough where it does apply to prevent its being recognized as specifically individual .- S. S. Times.

Success and Disappointment.

To rejoice with those who have good reason to be joyful, and to sympathize with those who mourn, is the mark of a generous soul. To be happy in one's own good fortune and to be, saddened by one's own distress is also a natural and fit order of experience and expression. But whether another's good or our own is the exciting cause of joy, that joy should be combined with thankfulness to the Giver of all good; and whatever may be tempered by submission to Him who doeth all things well. In purely personal matters, neither great worldly success nor worldly disappointment will much affect the temper and spirits of him who is accustomed to meditate daily on his relations to God and his hopes of a portion among the redeemed in Heaven. The issues of eternity, viewed with the eye of an unwavering faith, dwarf all the affairs of time and minimize their power to excite in us either joy or sorrow.—Interior.

CHOICE EXTRACTS.

-Religion, to be beneficial to others, must be seen. A concealed light does not help the traveler.

-God endures ous, when we offend Him; let us endure Him when He tries us; endurance is one of the names of love. - Joseph Roux.

-That there is a God is sufficiently shown to make it the duty of all men. possessing the ordinary powers of our nature, to love and worship Him. To deny His existence does not exempt us from the discharge of this duty. The duty binds us whether we believe in the doctrine of a personal God nor not. -N. Y. Independent.

-The pastor ought not to be too backward about repeating his arguments, exhortations and expositions. Because the whistle on the locomotive has sounded the danger signal once or twice, is no reason why it should not keep on sounding till the crowd on the track realize their peril and seek a place of safety .- United Presbyterian.

-Truth wears a repulsive form to some minds. They do not like its fixed, certain and unchangeable character. But truth must always be des potic. We might as well expect geometry to be sentimental and charitable, as to expect truth to vary itself to our desires. It makes neither apology nor concession. It demands the complete surrender of every man .-Christian Inquirer.



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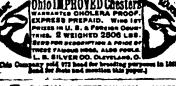


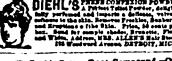
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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Sometimes when the day is ended And its round of duty done, I watch at the western windows. The gleam of the setting sun. When my heart has been unquiet And its longings unbeguiled sy and its longings unbeguiled sy and cannot be reconciled. I look on the slope of the mountains. And o'er the resileas soc.
And I think of the beautiful city. That leth not far from me—And my spirit is hushgi in a moment. And the twilight falls tender and aweet, and I cross, in my fancy, the river, and I kneel at the blaster's feet.—And I rest in the shade that there falleth. From the trees that with healing are rife—That shadow the banks of the river—The river of water of life. And sometime, when day light is ended. And the dutes lie gave me are done. I shall watch at life's western windows. The gleam of its setting som. I shall fall asleep in the twight. As I never have slept before, To dream of the bautiful city. Till I waken to sleep no more. Therewill fall on my restless spirit. A hush, oh, so wondrously sweet, and I sail cross o'er the river.

Is a Conductor a Doctor?

Is a Conductor a Doctor?
"I beg pardon, sir," said the lady
passenger to the surly conductor, "but
are you a physician?"
"A physician?"

"Yes; it is the business of a doctor to treat people ill."

And the conductor scowled malevolently

and walked away, with never a word more. He even forgot to shout: "Tickets, Zease," as he entered the next car.

How He Must be Taught. Mr. Isaacstein (to school teacher)—How was dat leetle Jacob getting on mit arith-

School teacher—He is doing nicely, Mr.
Isacstein, He is in percentage now.
Mr. Isacstein—Vas dot so? Vell, don't
you teach dot poy noddings less than you
hundert per cent. He was too young yet to study very hard.

She Is Will Provided For.

The Empress Victoria seems to have been handsomely provided for. Frederick's private fortune was £750,000, invested in English funds. In addition to vested in Euglish funds. In addition to this she has a maintenance and five palaces, all the expenses of which will be borne by the State. The Berlin palace, which she has occupied since her marriage, will be her town residence. In addition she has the Villa Carlotta at Potsdam, a scloss at Wiesbaden, an old castle at Homburg, and the Castle of Bornstadt, She is now busy preparing for a monuat Homburg, and the Castle of Bornstadt. She is now busy preparing for a monument of the late Emperor. It will be an exact copy of the Church of the Holy Grave at Ennisten, near Tablach, It is peculiar in its architecture, and is admired by all visitors to the Puster Valley. It was a great favorite with Frederick, and two architects are now making plans of it for reproduction about the grave at Friedenskircha. Friedenskirche.

He Wan'ed Perfect Quiet.

A nervous-looking man went into a store the other day and sat down for half an hour or so, when a clerk asked him if ahe could do anything for him. He said as had that the area of the land that the said as the district of the said that the said as the said that the said as the said that the said she could do anything for him. He said no, he didn't want anything. She went away and he sat there for half an hour longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked him if he wanted to be shown anything. "No," sail the nervous man, "I just want to sit around. My physician has recommended perfect quiet for me, and he said above all things I should avoid being in crowds. Noticing that you did not advertise in the newspapers I thought that this would be as quiet a place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours' isolation." The merchant picked up a bolt of paper cambric to brain him, but the man went out. He said all he wanted was a quiet life. said all he wanted was a quiet life.

Interrupted the Prescher. Rev. Myron Reed, of Colorado, who ran as a Democratic Congressional candidate in that State, two years ago, was once interrupted in the midst of a public prayer by a man who shouted, "Louder?" Read stopped short, looked at the interrupter, and said, coolly: "I wasn't addressing you, sir. I was addressing the Almighty." Then he went on with his prayer.

An Outrage on the Chinese Visitor—Want a good Chinese joke? Editor—Let's hear it. "Well, my laundryman's name is Hop

Ping."
"Well, what of it?" "He doesn't like the action of the Sen-

ate on Chinese immigration. He says it is an insult."
"Well, where's the joke?"

"Well, he is Hop Ping mad about it, don't you see?"

"Yes, and you'd better be hopping out of here as quick as you can, too, or the occupants of the lower floor will hear something drop." An Improved Locomotive.

A New York civil engineer has applied for a patent for a locomotive and tender, by which he claims he can make ninety, five miles an hour with ten coaches. The boiler is rectangular in shape, having a large and permanent area of evaporating surface, supported by a great extent of heating surface. The cylinders are in the rear of, instead of between the truck wheels, and the firebox is supported between the center of gravity of the driving wheels.

Rissing Among Boyaltv. Among European potentates kissing appears to go by rank and not, as usual, by favor. In bidding Francis Joseph, the King of Saxony and the Regent of Bayraria good-by, recently, Kaiser Wilhelm kissed the first three times and the others but once each. But the question arises, 1954 he hug them?

Doubtful Compliment. Gust-1 wish I had come here a week

ago.
Proprietor—Ah, that's very flattering to

my hotel.
Guest—I don't know about that. What kha
I mean is that I would have preferred to
have eaten the fish then instead of now.

GALLEY SLAVES.

Morrors of Those Poor Unfortunates of

Olden Times.

The life of the French galley slaves of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries has been thus described by Admiral de la Graviere: "They place seven men on each bench—that is to say, in a space ten feet long by four feet wide. They are so packed away that you can see nothing from stern to bow but the heads of the sailors. The captain and the officers are not much tetter off.

"When the seas overtake the galleys,

"When the seas overtake the galleys, when the north winds howl along the coast or when the sirocco dampens the coast or when the sirocco dampens the passengers with its deadly moisture, all these make the galley unendurable. The lamentations of the ship's company, the shriks of the sallors, the horrible howling of the convicts, the groaning of the timbers, mixed with the clanking of the chains and the natural noises of the storm, produce an effect that will terrify the bravest of men! Even the calm has its inconvenience. The horrid smells are so powerful that you cannot withstand them, despite the fact that you use tobacco insomeshave from morning till night."

Condemned in 1701 to serve in the galleys of France on account of being a Protestant, Jean Martelle de Bugerne died, in 1787, at Galenburg, on the Gueldre, at

Protestant. Jean Martelle de Bugerae died, in 17s7, at Galenburg, on the Gueldre, at the age 9. He says:

"All the convicts are chained to a bench; these benches are four feet apart, and covered with a bag stuffed with wool, on which is thrown a sheep-skin. The oversee, who is master of the slaves, remains aft, near the captain, to receive his orders. There are two sub-overseers—one amidships, the other on the bow. Each one of them is armed with a whip, which he exercises on the naked bodies of the crew.

the crew.
"When the captain orders the boat off,

When the captain orders the boat off, the overseer gives a signal from a silver whistle which hangs from his neck. This is repeated by the two others, and at once the slaves strike the water. One would say the tifty oars were but one.

"Imagine six men chained to a bench, naked as they were born, one foot on the foot rest, the other braced against the seat in front, holding in their hands an oar of enormous weight, stretching their bodies out and extending their arms forward toward the backs of these before them, who have the same attitude.

ward the backs of these before them, who have the same attitude.

"The oar thus advanced, they raise the end they have in their hand, so that the other end shall plunge into the sea. That done, they throw themselves back and fall on their seats, which bend on receiving them. Sometimes the slaves row ten, twelve, or even twenty hours at a time, without relaxation.

"The overseer or some one else on

without relaxation.

"The overseer, or some one else, on such occasions, puts into the mouth of the unfortunate rower a morsel of bread steeped with wine to prevent his fainting. If by chance one falls over—which often happens—he is beaten until he is supposed to be dead, and then thrown overboard without ceremony."

BOTH READY.

Pathetic Story of a Brave Bride in War Times.

In Mrs. Livermore's "Story of the War" there is a touching story which pathetically illustrates the fact that not unfrequently the crown of sorrow rests not upon the one who departs but on the one who stays. In a hospital in St. Louis Mrs. Livermore discovered a young Union captain, who had endured two amputations of the arm. As the wound refused to heal a third amputation was ordered, which the surgeon feared might

prove fatal.

The patient, on learning the surgeon's fear, telegraphed to her who was to be his wife to come to him. She came, and by her desire they were married before the operation was performed.

The arm was removed at the shoulder.

The arm was removed at the shoulder, and for a day or two the man seemed likely to recover; then he sank rapidly. Mrs. Livermore entered the ward two hours before his death, and found the three days bride administering to her husband. Her tearless cheeks and her face shining with unnatural brightness showed that she had been lifted above the depression of her surroundings.

Ars. Livermore and her companion

Ars. Livermore and her companion were about to pass by the dying man and his wife, when a look from the husband invited them to his bedside.

"You are ready to got" asked the

The dying man looked at his young wife, who, understanding him, answered:
Yes, we are both ready—he to go, and I to stay. When he enlisted, I gave him to stay. When he enlisted, I gave him to God and the country. I expected this, and am prepared for it."

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gone. The exultation of her spirit up bore her.

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NEIGHBORING NOTES.

Whittaker.

Mr. A. B. Hawkins is teaching the Island school.

Mr. John Lawson has moved into his new house.

Mrs. B. W. Fuller is quite miserable at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Anderson was visiting at R. F. Walters' last week. Charlie Hammond called on C. H.

Greenman's folks last Sunday. J. A Doty came home from the North te spend Thanksgiving with his family. Mrs. George Mason has a sister visiting her from Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. A. Russel was quite sick last week and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. O'Brien and wife are the happy possessors of a fine

Mr. Julius Olhkie has built him a nice new house about three and three-fourths miles south of Willis.

Miss Viola Greenman, after visiting a week with her parents in the Island dis-trict, has returned to Ypsilanti.

Mr. A. D. Snedicor and son Burt, of Superior, spent Sunday, Nov. 25th, with C. H. Greenman and family.

Dan Hitchingam and Will Gilmour have returned home after an absence of several months up north ditching. Mr. Jas. Stevens of Detroit was down

in Washtenaw Co., and Sumpter, Wayne Co., on ditch business last week. Mr. and Mrs. George DeMosh have moved into Mrs. John Ambrose's house for a few days while Mr. D. cuts some

Married, Nov. 27, Mr. John Hitchingham of Whittaker, and Miss Aggie Clutz of Maybee station. They have our best wishes.

A lot of the hands from different sec tions along the Wabash, went to Delray near Detroit last Saturday to excavate a place in the earth to build an ice house.

There was a Thanksgiving dance at Whittaker's Corners (Markham's old stand). Although the crowd was small, they report a good time.

Our friend, Wm. A. Russell, will serve as juror at the coming term of the circuit court. If there were more jurymen like him drawn there would be many more intelligent decisions rendered.

Mrs. Lynda Moorman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Thetes Leonard of Webberville after a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammond of the Island district, and other relatives, have returned to their respective homes.

F. J. Hammond is improving in front of his store by hauling dirt and filling in so as not to have a mudhole. Frank reports a good trade in cross cut saws and are helves. Any one in the vicinity of Whittaker in want of anything in that line will do well to call on Frank before looking elsewhere. looking elsewhere.

Married, Dec. 4th, in the city of Ann Arbor, Mr. William J. Breining of Augusta, to Miss Clara Dimick of Ypsilanti. They were the recipients of many fine presents. The ladies of Carpenter Relief Corps of which Miss Dimick is a manufact presented the bride and groom. member, presented the bride and groom with a handsome silver cake basket and pickle castor as a token of their esteem.

The patrons of the Hardy school district, at a special school meeting, voted to move their school house onto the n w c of d w i of w e i section 34. The work has already been accomplished. The house was moved over one-half mile most of the way through the woods where trees and shape grubbed.

Believille.

8. M. Moore, one of the old pioneers of this place died at his home, Dec. 2d, at the advanced age of 86 years.

Mr. Eber Yost was the guest of Milo W. Whittaker during the meeting of the Teacher's Association. most of the way through the woods where trees and stumps had to be grubbed. The house now stands on a good stone foundation.

There was quite a crowd of men and boys at the store of Wm. A. Willings at Willis, on the evening of Nov. 28th and had a grand time raffling for oysters and turkeys. Some played pedro, some shook dice, and some threw coppers. Willings got rid of 50 cans of oysters and Irish Day a lot of turkeys. Your correspondent got two cans of oysters and one eight-pound turkey.

I just wish to remark to my brother Republican, still adhere strongly to Re-Republican, still adhere strongly to Republican principles, believe in reform, so after leaving off depredating on the melon patches of my beloved colored brethren, and took to contributing more largely to the church, and still adhering to Republican reform principles. I should have stolen the five cents out of the contribution box again if it had not been for which dogs of the church contributions.

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Mr. Editor.—It is with great pleasure that we learn that Col. E. W. Bowen of Ypsilanti has got a situation as mail agent on the Lake Shore R. R. His trip is from Cleveland, Ohio, to Chicago. When I hear or know of a man like Col. Bowen getting a situation like that it does me good. I don't care if Bowenis a Democrat: I am confident he was a splendid soldier during the war; entered the service in the 9th Michigan Cavalry when but a boy 16 years of age as a private, and for meritorious conduct came home at the close of the war Orderly Sergeant of his company, and it may be the following morning for Detroit.

Mrs. D. Smith, mother of Elmer Smith, editor of the Belleville Enterprise, received a large number of friends at her number. Mrs. Smith was the recipient of a large number of valuable and useful presents.

Nora Nuggeta.

Deacon Gooding lost a horse last week Thooping cough is going the rounds. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wheeler have re turned from their Western trip.

The Literary Society met last Friday night with Descon Gooding. School began in the Oak Grove district last week with Elivine Loveland as teach-

James P. Throop of Ferris, has been visiting friends in this vicinity and on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crane of Stony Creek visited their daughter Mrs. F. J. Salsbury, Sunday.

Htony Creek .

Mr. L. Davis is on the sick list. Mr. Alfred Davis spent Thanksgiving

The M. E. Mission society will give a concert at their church Sunday evening,

The new coat of paint on the M. E. Parsonage adds very much to the looks of the place.

The Thanksgiving dinner at the M. E. Parsonage was well attended. More than one hundred took dinner.

There will be a Leap Year social at the residence of P. D. Rogers, Friday eve., Dec. 7. All are invited, and, girls, don't forget your pocket-books.

Miss Anna Buck gave a birthday party at her-home Saturday evening. A large number of her friends were present and several pretty presents were left as a re-minder of the pleasant evening.

Salem.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. John Smith's Friday.

Will Jarvis left Salem for his home in Hamburg, Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. meet at Peebles Church Thursday.

Frank Ovenshire and family spent Sunday at A. Van Acken's,

Mr. John Stevens and Miss Mary Weed, both of Salem were married at at Ann Arbor, Monday. There is to be an oyster supper at the residence of James Mc Cormick, Friday evening, Dec. 14th, for the benefit of the Laphans Sunday School.

Henry Mager who recently purch ased the Whipple farm, was married Thanks-giving to Miss Kate Schlect of Ann Ar-bor township. We wish them happi-ness in their new home.

Eatons Mills.

Norman Freeman took a trip to Ann Arbor last Tuesday.

Mr. A. Ebling commenced a series of meetings in the Brick this week.

Robbie Wilson and wife visited at Belleville last Saturday.

George Smith of Martinsville, formerly of this place, gave us a flying visit last Modday.

Will Warren and wife, of Belleville, and David Budd and wife, of Ypsilanti, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butts last Sunday.

Mr. Austin W. Ellis, of Detroit, was visiting a number of his friends at this place on Friday and Saturday of last

Mrs. F. Horner was taken very ill the fore part of last week with congestion of the lungs, but at the present date shows signs of improvement.

Milo W. Whittaker took his departure for Ypsilanti Monday, where he will at-tend the Business College. Milo was one of the most highly esteemed young men of this town.

The Leap Year ball held at Union Hall, Thursday evening was a grand suc-cess, as well as the supper furnished by O. Westphall, whose reputation in this line is well known.

At four o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week, at the residence of Samuel W. Burroughs, Rev. L. Hewson, united in marriage, Mr. Geo. W. Fraine and Miss Cora Lewis, both of this place. Mr. Fraine and wife left on the evening train for Detroit.

when but a boy 16 years of age as a private, and for meritorious conduct came home at the close of the war Order's place annual meeting of the company, and I honestly hope that he will not be removed by a Republican, and I don't believe he will. I for one will belp to keep him where he is, or any other ex-soldier if he is competent. There is no doubt he is one of the most talented officers in the state service.

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C. H. Greenman.

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called to order Saturday morning at 9:40 o'clock by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. L. Hewson, pastor of the M. E. Church. Prof. George then delivered a very interesting address on Reading. Following this, Prin. B. F.' Comfort, of Detroit presented his views on the subject, "English Classics in our Common Schools," and thus ended the second session of the Association.

At the afternoon session Prin. Moe, of Detroit, presented his paper on the subject, "Practical Mensuration," which was a very logical and masterly effort.

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After transacting its official business, a motion was carried that the next meeting should be held at Northville, March 1st and 2d.

ZRAK BIITNE.

Pittstield.

Mrs. John Rowe is visiting in Canada. Walter Tostick has received a new se of wheels for his engine. Miss Nina Bond finished the fall term of school in district No. 2, Nov. 24.

Miss Estella Tate commenced the win ter term of school in district No. 7, Nov

The Tansdick families gave thanks for turkey and cranberry sauce at the home of Geo. Gotts, Ypsilanti.

G. Hurtler contributed to our thankfulness Thanksgiving day by building a new bridge on the gravel road over the county ditch.

Andrew Fisher visited his sister in Ann Arbor last week.

Harvey Day is emproving the looks of his place by a new fence. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Butts of Eaton Mills visited E. Talbors last week.

Mrs. Wines of Chelsea spent Thanksgiving at, her old home with her mother and sister.

Mrs. James Sherman, of Eaton Mills. was surprised by her friends Thanksgiving morning. They carried many good things for which she was truly thankful.

Fraternity Grange spent Thanksgiving at their Hall, and a pleasant time was had. One hour of literary, consisting of reading and recitations helped to make it one of the many happy hours spent there.

The exercises closed by singing the Doxology.

Ypsilanti Township.

Mr. Goundry's house was destroyed by fire Monday, the 19th.

Miss Bessie Freeman of Romulus is visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Gear of Superior, spent a few days last week with Miss Alma Voorhees.

The Misses Lillian and Lucilla Ward partook of Thanksgiving festivies at their aunt's, Mrs. Chas. Crittenden.

Now that election is over and peace and quiet restored to the nation, Alonzo Ford has concluded to train the young ideas in the Tuttle district.

Modday.

David Russell has been to Detroit and purchased a store full of goods, and will open his store Thursday, Dec. 6th.

Will Warren and wife, of Belleville, h er.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Stratton have ta-ken up their residence in Ann Arbor. Mr. Stratton's mother and grand mother, Mrs. Wells and Graig, are still on the farm, but are anxious to sell or exchange for city property.

Superior.

The President's message ain't to be

Godleib Stabler sold that load of gates n a hurry. The people like em and want more. That new fence in front of George Wilbur's residence looks first rate. An

Albion Farm Gate at the entrance to the lane would be an improvement.

The death of John Bird is deeply regretted by his many friends here. He was for a number of years a resident of our township, and a highly respected cit-

After an absence of many years, John Harrison has returned to his native land, England, for a visit to the scenes of his boyhood days. We wish him a happy renewal of his early associations, and a safe return to his adopted country.

Thanksgiving Day was very pleasantly and profitably observed at the Free church. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Palmer, followed by a few remarks by Rev. Shank, former pastor. At the conclusion of the services the people descended to the hall below, and for an hour of more feasted on the fat of the land.

Johnnie Connor has engaged in the pointer the residence of the bride's parents. Nov. 26th, 1888. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. The happy couple left the following morning for Detroit.

Mrs. D. Smith, mother of Elmer Smith, editor of the Belleville Enterprise, generated a large number of friends at her home Thanksgiving day. Mr. D. Quirk and family, of Ypsilanti were among the number. Mrs. Smith was the recipient of a large number of valuable and useful presents. Johnnie Connor has engaged in the



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down on his cold-rimmed everlasses "I am guilty," said the prisoner, in a low

Manager Roberts, of Peter Van Schaack & Son, wholefule druggists on Lake street, was the young man's accuser. He said Rheinhardt had been employed by the firm for several years as a salesman. He was considered an honest, faithful emplore until Saturered an honest, faithful employe until Saturday last, when \$20, which had just been taken in on a bill of goods, disappeared. It was believed that Richardson had taken the money, and he was watched. Monday he was caught in the act of taking \$13 which a customer had paid him. Then his house was searched and a miscellaneous collection of goods glossy saluable, draws collection of goods, cigars, valuable drugs, and other articles which he had stolen from the store, was found. Mr. Roberts said the stealing had been going on for a year and a half, and it was believed that Rheinhardt had taken altogether from \$1,500 to \$2,000

Just then the prisoner's wife, who had been titing among the spectators in the court room, rushed forward with a cry and threw her arms around her husband's neck.

"Oh, save him?" she cried. "Don't be hard on him, Mr. Roberts. Let me keep my husband. Louie, speak for yourself. You drank too much wine, or you would never have come to this."

Louis said not a word, but the tears ran down his face, while his hysterical wife was led sway. He was held in \$500 bail to the criminal court.

BUCKEYE WHITE-CAPS ARE BOLD. They Invade the State Capital with Warn

ings to Misdoers. COLUMBUS, U., Dec. 5.—That the White-Caps have arrived here and purpose doing business in this city is indicated by the following letter received yesterday by a Mr. Walsh:

DEAR SIR: I am captain of the White-Caps, and DEAR SIR: I am captain of the White-Caps, and am looking up men who drink and abuse their families, and you are among them. Take warn-lng from this. If you don't we will use the black-make.

The signature to the letter was a picture

of a black-snake whip. Welch, who resides on Maple street, is badly frightened, and says he will never drink another drop,

Burr McCowan, a colored mail-carrier of Delaware, O., received a postal card pur-purting to come from the White-Caps. On

purting to come from the white-Caps. On the card was the following: B. H. U. and D.—Death. No negro Democrata allowed to hold office. Choose ye Republicanism or death. Beware of White-Caps. Dead men Mr. McCowan looks upon the matter as a joke and is not in the least worried.

"PEMT-UP ANGER" FINDS VENT.

The Vent Being in a Relapse into Barbar-ism That Is Very Common.

CANON CITY, Col., Dec. 5.—The pent-up anger of the citizens of this place found vent yesterday morning about 6 o'clock by the lynching of the notorious murderer, Witherell. One hundred heavily-armed men entered the jail and overpowered the sheriff, and after a desperate struggle with the murderer overpowered him. Slipping a rope over his head the lynchers dragged him, into the street. He refused positively to utter a prayer and asked and received no mercy, He was at once strung up to a telegraph pole and his body left dangling at the end of a rope until every resident in Canon City had viewed it. Witherell had murdered four people, three of them within the past sixty

Pought Out an Old Grudge. Cairo, Ills., Dec. 5—Lon Houston and Josh Hazelwood fought out an old grudge at Eleo, Ills., on Sunday last. Their quarrel originated from jealousy, the object being drew a revolver and fired. Hazelwood was shot in the right lung and twice in the leg, while Houston was shot in the shoulder and twice each in the breast and leg. Both men

WANTED FOR NEXT YEAR.

'stimates of Approprations Needed by the Several Departments.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4 -The tary of the treasury has transmitted to congress estimates of appropriations needed for the government for the fiscal year ending June 19, 1830 They aggregate \$323,407,488, which is \$3,003,395 less than the estimates for 1889, and \$3,530,511 more than the appropriations for the current fiscal year. The cestimates are as follows:

Logislative establishment, \$1,341,963; executive establishment, \$18,005.061; judicial establishment, \$436,000; foreign intercourse, \$1,947,565; military establishment, \$25,205,572; naval establishment, \$25,163,026; lindian affairs, \$5,475,410; ponsions, \$41,784,700; public works, \$21,231,909; postal service, \$4,331,414; miscellaneous, \$20,855,465; permanent annual appropriations, \$103,691,056; total, \$3,23,467,488.

Columbus Goes Into the Association.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.-The American Base Ball association began its annual session at the Lindell hotel yesterday. The first busi-ness was the official award of the championship to the St. Louis Browns for 1888. A lot of routine business was then transacted, and then the important matter of filling the vaancy left by the retirement of the Cleveland club was taken up. The Columbus men were on hand and their proposition was h-ard. They said they could realize \$1,000,-000 if pushed. This, of course, represented the wealth of the syndicate, and not the money they would sink in the business, After hearing the Columbus men, the convention took a recess until 3:30 p. m., and on reassembling formally admitted Colum-

bus to membership in the association.

W. C. Wykoff, of Columbus, was elected president, secretary and treasurer, and Chris Von Der Abe, of St. Louis, chairman.

The Waterway Convention.

CHIGAGO, Dec. 5.—The convention of delegates from cities and towns along the line of the proposed Illinois ship canal have adopted speciations in favor of the ship canal, but opposing the use of the canal for the sewa ge of Chicago.

Jacksonville Not Yet Healthy. JACKSORVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—There were four new cases yesterday and one death, B. A. Rudolph, About 475 house have been fimigated, and the work of disinfection is being rapidly pushed.

THE ANNUAL MESSAGE. Synopsis of the President's Communica-tion to Congress.

Was mingron City, Doc. 4.-President Cleveland's final message was sent to con-grees Monday. It begins, after a few reflections on the greatness of the country and the duty of "citizens, with a reassertion of his position on the tariff. He ascerts that a revision thereof is necessary and that the taxes collected at the customs houses are paid

by the farmers and other consumers, who are thereby being deprived of their earnings unnecessarily. He contrasts the present Some "Pent Up Anger" Breaks Laosa in General Contrast the precent with 100 years ago, and says that then monopoles, combinations and aggregations of capital were regulated and restance. Doubly Parat Pistol Fight, taking, while now fortunes are realized by those who manipulate iclor which out run the imagination in the property of th Chicago, D.e. 5—"You are charged with large my new you guilty or not guilty?" said Justice Kersten restenday morning, addressing Louis Residuardt, a well-dressed, good-locking young man, who stood before him with bowed head and the tears dropping with bowed head and the tears dropping the discrimination of the government in benot gained by industry and foresight, but by yesterday afternoon and proved a mi erable the discrimination of the government in behalf of the rich, largely due to excessive m. The gun was charged with only thirtyand training the citizen beneath all right, and its effect was a geyser of mud their iron heels. Corporations which should and earth, and a commotion among the their iron heels. Corporations which should be the peoples' servants are their masters. This excessive taxation is a breach of faith and a frariant injustice, and goes to swell the profits of those who are already rich. He warms congress that while communism of the poor is bad, communism of the rich is as hateful and that it would result in an attack on the citadel of rule, the current of the communism of the profits on the citadel of rule, the current of the current rich. He warns congress that while com-munism of the poor is bad, communism of the rich is as hateful and that it would re-sult in an attack on the citadel of rule. Protection by customs dutes is a mockery and the whole theory false and wicked.

The president then reads congress a lesson on its misdeeds. He tells it that it has neglected good laws which would be of bene fit to the whole country to pass laws for the building up of local or individual iaterests, and recites a number of cases to prove his charge. He denounces "log rolling," and He calls upon congress to pay strict attention to

public duties. The message then refers to foreign relations, especially to the Sackville incident, justifying the action of the administration in the matter. Our relations with all foreign countries are gone over, and the excessive immigration of pernicious foreigners cited as a subject for the attention of congress. Upon finances he indorses the treasury's recommendation to stop coining silver dollars, and says the bond purchases, al

dollars, and says the bond purchases, ai-though apparently saving money, are in fact losing operations, because the money with which the purchases are made should be in the hands of the people.

He speaks feelingly of the death of Gen. Sheridan, calls for education of the Indians, declares a pension law could be passed that would satisfy all reasonable citizens if conwould satisfy all reasonable citizens if con gress would pass one, urges action in establishing boundary lines between Alaska and British Columbia and Maxico and the United States, and generally indorses all the recom-mendations of his cabinet officers in their re-

EX-TREASURER SPINNER ILL. Eighty Years Old and Afflicted with Sup-

posed Cancer. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Gen. F. E.



of the United States treasury, in writing to s

friend in this city says:

I have a sore on my face, that is said to be a species of cancer. Dr. J. S. Mitchell, of Chicago, is treating it, and thinks he can cure it. The treatment affects my eye to such a degree as to make me very nearly blind. I am forbidden to althou read or write and I with the sixther and I with the sixther and I with the sixther and I will be the sixther a either read or write, and I write this simple ac knowledgement with pain, and contrary to medi-

He is living at Pablo Beach, Fla. He is over 80 years of age, and fifty years ago was a suddler in this city, then a village of

RELIEF FOR IOWA SETTLERS.

The Bill Passed by the Bouse on the Des Moines River Lands.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 6.—The bill passed yesterday by the house to quiet title to lands on the Des Moines river in Iowa, declares all lands improperly certified to Iowa by the department of the interior unlows by the department of the interior un-der the act of Aug. 8, 1840, to be public lands of the United States, and it confirms and makes valid the title of all bona fide settlers under color of title from the state of lowa and its grantees, or the United States and its grantees which does not come in sonflict with prior bona fide pre-emption or homestead claimants. It also confirms and makes valid the claims of all persons who in good faith, with intent to obtain title under the pre-emption or homestead laws, entered and pre-emption or homestead laws, entered and pre-emption or nomestead laws, entered and remained upon any tract of land prior to Jan. I, 1880, not exceeding 160 acres. It is made the duty of the attorney general, within three years from the passage of the act, to institute such suits as may be necessary to assert and protect the title of the United States to the lands and to remove all clouds from the title. Pending the determi-ation of the suits no portion of the lands

shall be open to settlement or sale.

Crooked Harsemen Get the Bonnes DETROIT, Dec. 6,—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association con-cluded its session in this city yesterday, and summary punishment was meted out to ten horsemen, who were expelled from the amo ciation. Frank Van Ness and Sire Bros, of New York; Burt Shelden, of Buffalo, and Joseph Heinrich, of Rochester, ward axpelled for entering horses under an assumed paties for entering norse under an assumed name; Berney Barnes, Miner Barnes, and J. Land, of St. Thomas, for entering the mare Mollie Dunbar as Mabel B.; W. L. Walter, of Flat Rock, Mich., and Fred Alexander, of Detroit, for ringing in the horse Billy J, at Pontiac as Fred Douglass; Al Russell, of Ap-pleton, Wia, and O. Carp, of Marinetta, for entering a horse out of the proper class; R. E. Crist, of Hamilton, Mo., for ringing in the horse John L. as Deacon Mariows; Dave Hummer, of Marion, Ind., for making a fraudulent entry in the Eria, Pa., course, and O. G. Othey, of Columbus, Kan., for ringing in the horse Turk Franklin as

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the gun and demotished like a paper box.
The gun, carriage and all were buried underneath a buge pile of big beams, logs, earth, etc. A piece of steel off the gun, nearly three feet long and two feet thick, was thrown fifty feet away. Other pieces of steel were lying all around.

The structure in which the gun had been placed, and which was demolished by the ex placed, and which was demonstred by the ex-ploded gun, took fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. The breech of the gun up to several inches in front of the trun-nions was bursted to pieces. The destrucnions was bursted to pieces. The destruc-tion of the gun carriage, and other prepara-tions for the test cost the government be-tween \$5,000 and \$6,000. The Pittsburg Steel company's loss is \$3,300. Lieut A. M. Knight, of the navy, says the gun burst simply because the metal could not stand the test. He did not believe if the breach had been bearing it would have been

breech had been heavier it would have been

able to resist the pressure.

President Johnson, of the Pittsburg company, said he was perfectly satisfied with the fairness of the test.

The gun weighed 10,510 pounds, was sixteen feet long, and was made of Bessemer cast steel.

Big Money for a Good Detective. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Henrietta Snell, widow of the late Amos J. Snell, last night widow of the late Amos J. Shell, last night issued a notice increasing the present reward of \$20,000 for the capture of Tascott, the supposed murderer of her husband, to \$50,000, the latter reward to hold good for four months. All communications are to be sent to George W. Hubbard, general superintendent of police, or A. J. Stone, 544 West Madison street, Chicago.

Senator Farwell's Daughter Married. Senator Farwell's Daughter Married,
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The marriage yesterday of Miss Grace Farwell, daughter of the
senator, to Mr. Dudley Winston, son of Frederick H. Winston, was a brilliant society affair. The ceremony was performed in the
Preshyterian church by Reva Dr. James,
McClure, and Woolsey, and a reception followed at the bride's home.

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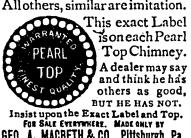
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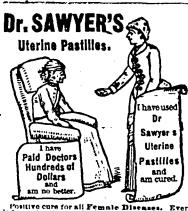
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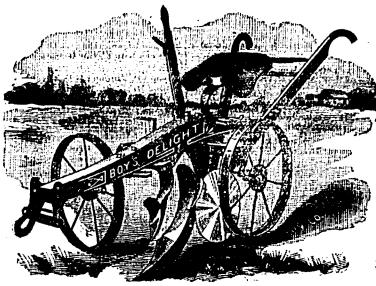
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The St. John Plow Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich., manufacturers of the Boy's Delight disk landside walking or riding wheel plow, will sell one car-load of these plows to the farmers of Washtenaw Co. free of freight and on next year terms, to get them introduced.

get them introduced.

Mr. T. E. Doyle, manager, has men with 0 teams and wagons here, and want's to do a little plowing for every farmer in the county. He would like to have the farmers show his men a little courtesy, as it is for their interest to do so. There are over 7,000 of the Boy's Delight Plows in use; 300 sold in Oakland Co. in 1888; 190 in Livingston, and 300 in Genesee. Scores of testimonials can be furnished in the home office in Kalamazoo as to their value, saving of points, lightness of draft, and ease of handling. We give a few statements below:

Washtenaw Co. Testimonials.

St. John Plow Co., Gents:—This is to certify that I have purchased of your agent, Mr. A. M. Howard, one of your plows. I had 10 acres of hard plowing to do and should have been obliged to purchased another horse, but for the lightness of draft, which I think is fully one third lighter than any plow I ever saw. This is not wind.

Geo. E. Sperry. Pittsfield, Mich.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 15th. 1888.

St. John Plow Co., Dear Sirs:—The sulky plow we bought of your agent, Mr. A. M. Howard, is certainly the Boy's Delight every time. It does all the agent claimed for it; we are satisfied it draws ensier than our walking plow (the Wiard) and does the work better. We have used it on both marsh and upland and must say the plow is all right. There are four in the neighbothood and the farmers are all pleased with the Boy's Delight. Yours Respectfully,

—Chas Braun, John M. Braun, J. M. Stein.

St. John, Mich, Nov. 15, 1888.

St. John Plow Co., Kalamazoo, Gent:—I purchased of your agent, Mr. A. M. Howard, one of your Boy's Delight plows. I will say that it exceeds my most sanguine expectations; have plowed about ten acres of the worst land to plow that I ever saw. Every hand plow I ever used there would not scour. But your plow scours perfectly, and a boy 13 years old is using it in that same stickey ground. Resp., E. E. Leland.

/Livingston Co. Testimonials.

St. John Plow Co., Gents:—I bought of your agent, Mr. Thornberry, one of your Sulky Plows, and after a thorough trial, can recommend it as being one of the lightest draught and general purpose plows on the market, and I think every farmer ought to have one. Yours Respectfully.

C. E. BEURMANN.

Marion, Mich., June 22, 1888.

Mr. St. John, Dear Sir:—I bought of your agent, Mr. A. M. Howard, one of your Boy's Delight Plows. I find it all that the agent claimed for it. I did not take much stock in it at first, he insisted on trying it; the result was I bought a plow; I do think it beats anything I ever used for easy draught and work; it runs one horse easier than the plow I was using.

S. W. DICKERSON.

Mr. St. John, Dear Sir:—I bought of your agent, Mr. W. P. Johnson, one of your Boy's Delight Plows, and I must say it is the lightest draught of any plow I ever saw; two small horses plowed right along in stiff, heavy sod. The draft is lighter by many pounds than the Gale.



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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A Caseville citizen, who has lived in dock shortly after 1 p. m. Tueslay. Rvery Michigan fifty-one years, and has seen 87 effort was made to confine the fire to the frosty winters, has just taken his first rallway ride. 'I'was a come of better late than

Miss Cipriani, a Kalamazoo teacher, of Italian descent, has recently become an heir to a goodly portion of a \$25,000,000 estate in Italy. She can take a vacation now.

Conrad George, the Wyandotte man who thought be was tired of life and so cut his throat, afterward became terribly anxious to live, but the most strenuous efforts of the physicians proved unavailing, and Contad died on the 224.

Burglars worked Belleville business houses very industriously the other night, raking in all the loose change to be found. Not to exceed \$25 was secured, however, at any one

James Harper, the man who shot and killed James Turner at an East Jordan gaming table some time since, has been given a life job at the Jackson prison. And he won't ply the shooting bis sither,

Kalamazoo is inclined to the belief that a city hospital would be the proper caper. Dr. Goucher, of Nashville, goes into exile at the Jackson prison for a year on account of his connection with a grave-robbing expedition

The annual meeting of the State Trotting The annual meeting of the State Arothing. Horse Bree-lers' association was held at Jack-son on the 24th and was largely attended. The association is out of debt with \$20 in the treasury. It was decided at this meeting to hold six stake races during the season of

Taking the vote recently cast in this state as a basis, as compared with that of 1834 and the census taken that year, Michigan now has a population of nearly 2,200,000.

The next meeting of the National Press association will be held at Detroit in Septem

B. W. Long, a Lansing druggist, recently purchased a barrel of whisky from a Detroit wholesale liouse that proved to be adulterated and now the revenue officers are after the fellow who did the drugging.

A Lansing man has a thirty-five foot well that's turning out crude petroleum. Some of the neighbors suspect that a leaking barrel isn't located very far away.

In the case of Park vs. The Detroit Free Press, the supreme court declared the libel law of 1885 unconstitutional.

In the somewhat celebrated case of Mrs. Fisks vs. the Perrin estate, the supreme court decides the plaintiff to be entitled to \$470,-025, and a solicitor's fee of \$20,000. Profitable lawsuit.

But ninety-two of the 753 boarders at the Jackson prison now wear striped suits, the balance being permitted to don the gray on account of good behavior.

A lot of its summer cottages at Huronia beach have recently been burgled of their furniture. Perhaps somebody's going to try the summer resort business on their own

Two cases of small-pox at Howell make the denizens of that town feel a little nervous over the situation.

A Jackson citizen accuses his wife (who eft his bed and board without just cause, etc.,) of stealing his clock and bedclothes. woman who'd leave her husband thus destitute these frosty nights, without an alarm clock to awaken him from a chilly slumber is-well, she can't love him much

A Three Rivers barn that was fired by an incendiary was entirely consumed, including hav and grain, four draft horses, worth \$250 each, thirteen head of fat cattle, seven cows, and a lot of hogs. A man who could

a powerful dynamo, just to get acquainted with the thing, but says he doesn't care to be struck by lightning a second time. Few people would.

Alma college opened up for business one year ago with thirty-five students. Now she has 125, representing four states and Canada, with more a-coming.

Williamson is said to be the only town in this country that has two large school houses that stand close enough to be next-door tance of less than four rods.

They ought to be able to keep clean.

The meeting of the ministerial association of the Lansing M. E. district was changed from Vermontville to Lansing on account of the prevalence of diphtheria at the former There are only eighteen talkers on the programme.

feat of climbing a pole, but a runaway nag that was going like a streak struck an in-clined one at Lake Linden and slid up the thing for a distance of thirty feet. The animal was so badly hurt that it had to be

The Lansing Condensed Milk company is about to establish a branch factory at Sterling, Illa. Couldn't get lacteal fluid enough at home to fill its orders.

James Donovan, the man who brought \$300,000 worth of libel suits against Big Rapids citizens, has had the fun of paying costs without getting any damage money. The libel crop hasn't returned a rich harvest this

Judge Wing, a Monroe citizen, is writing a history of that county, and knows how to do a good job of it, too.

ahead for 600 freight-cars, with more in pros-

A Pine River woman, named Barrett, has

fled to Canada with an itinerant preacher. The bereft husband takes the matter philosophically and has already applied for a di-Shipments of ore by water from Lake Su-

but large quantities will go by rail during and Mrs. Morgan. months. Lake shipments fro the Marquette range aggregate nearly 5,000,-000 tons for the season just closed. That stale chestnut, the Charitari, isn't

always a compound of unmixed and unalloyed pleasure. Charles Ne son attended one at South Riverton and was killed.

The edict has gone forth at Vermont-ville that the pesky English sparrows "must A citizen of that town brought down twenty-two of 'em at a single shot. Grand Hapids parties talk of investing \$100,000 in a new Masonic temple that shall be worthy of the push and progress of the

The latest advices from the Calumet and Hecla mine fire indicates that the subteraucan blaze isn't as serious as at first reported, and that it will soon be under con-

Costly Fire at Muskegou, Mich. MUSERGON, Mich., Dec. & -Fire broke out in the lumber pile on Hackley & Hume's

dock shortly after 1 p. m. Tuesday. Every carried huge fire-brands far out over the city, and it seemed for a time as if the business portion of the town was doomed. Many ninor biazes broke out in different parts of the town and kept the firemen busy, but no great danger was caused except in the lumber district. Hackley & Hume have lost 9,000,000 feet of lumber, their wamwaya, bridges and docks. The total can not fall far short of \$175,000. There is an insurance of about \$75,000 on this.

Charles Wight Found Guilty. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—Charles Wight was assistant superintendent of mails in the was assistant superintentient of mails in the Detroit postoffice for six years prior to last summer, when he was caught stealing a decoy letter. He tried to escape from Inspector Augus Smith, who arrested him, made a written confession of his crime, pleaded guilty, and then withdrew this plea, denied because and the said and time a lawrent who cannot be a superior to the said and the said to be superior to the said to the his guilt, and hired a lawyer who sought to get him off on the ground that a decoy letter was not mail. Judge Brown overruled this Friday and the case went to the jury, who brought in a verdict finding Wight guilty. Bentence was staid and an attempt will be made to get him off.

The Calumet and Heela Mine Fire.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 4.—The situation at the Calumet and Hecla mine is practically unchanged. Manager Whiting and wood's intention when he started was to Superintendent Wright hope the fire will white was determined to head the record. burn itself out soon. Nothing can be done to rescue the remains of the eight cremated miners until the fire is entirely ont. The report that 1,800 men are out of work is without foundation. Every miner who can be used has been put to work in the Black Hills, a part of the mine which is out of reach of the fire. At most not over 500 men will be out of work on account of the fire.

Composition Is the Life of Bascality DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4 -- Will Schrieber, the absconding teller of the First National bank of Columbus, Ind., made a partial set-tlement with President Lucas, of the bank in Windsor, Ont., yesterday, which nets him several thousand dollars. He will complete the deal to-day or to-morrow, and will be in-sured immunity from prosecution whenever he choases to return to the states. President Lucas found Schr eter in Toronto Saturday, but he will not say how much he allows this young thief.

Crashed Into a Street Car.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.-Yesterday as a street car with fourteen passengers aboard, was crossing the track of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern on Croghan street, it was run down by a locomotive, and the following casualties resulted: Badly, and possibly fatally injured—John Scenious, Mrs. Mary Houk, Miss Mary Marshall, Miss Vina Guilloz. Less seriously hurt—Joseph Cornelius, Frank Eggert and A. A. Ramsey.

Big Fire at Muskegon, Mich.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 5.—Hackley & Hume's lumber yard was discovered to be on fire yesterday afternoon, and the fiames spread so rapidly that the fire department, aided by two powerful tugs, were unable to check it. Mr. Hackley says 7,503,000 feet of lumber were burned, valued at \$105,000; in sured for \$73,550. The damage to docks and tramways is \$5,000.

HE'S A YANKEE ALL OVER.

The Captain of the Haytien Republic Still Flies the American Fing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The steamship Andes. of the Atlas line, arrived at this port Monday morning from Port-au-Prince and other cows, and a lot of hogs. A man who could commit a deed like that isn't—well, he isn't au-Prince, in the early part of last month, the seized steamship Haytien Republic was A squad of twenty-five Osceola county citizens have pitched their tents in far-away Oregon with a view to the betterment of personal fortunes. May they live long and captain of the Andes bad an interview with the captain of the Haytien Republic three that the captain of the Andes bad an interview with the days before his departure. The plucky Yankee skipper swore until the air was black and blue that he'd see the blanked Haytiens in the deep sea before he'd haul the flags down. The flags he had nailed to the masts, knowing that the negro soldiers were too lazy to climb into the rigging and tear them away. The United States cruiser Boston from Hayti, which has been detained at quarantine more than a week, was released Monday morning. She proceeded to the Brooklyn navy yard. The members geighbors. They are separated by a dis of her crew who are suffering from yellow ance of less than four rods.

Marquette's water supply allows each in-

UNITED THEIR FAMILIES

A Man Having Thirteen Children Weds a Lady with Sixteen.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.-A romantic marriage took place at Friendship, Dearborn county, Ind., Sunday, Anthony Opp, a wealthy and respected old citizen, who for many years was postmaster under different Republican administrations, besides hold-ing many other local offices of importance, concluded notwithstanding he will be 80 years old in the spring, to get married again and ask for the postofiles back when Harrison takes his seat. The old gentleman is the father of thirteen children. He selected as his wife Mrs. Heffelbeimer, the mother of as in wife airs, refricted liker, the mother of sixteeen living children, and who is but 51 years of age. By uniting their families the couple have now twenty-nine children, forty-nine grandchildren, and cloven great grandchildren. The wedding was a pleas ant affair, and many friends hope the couple will live long enough to see their tribe greatly increased.

She Kept a Baby Farm.

o a good job of it, too.

I LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 4—Mary
The Muskegon Car works have orders
bead for 600 freight-cars, with more in prosat Astoria, charged with keeping an unlicensed baby farm and with having left sev The hog crop of the state is panuing out enteen infants on doorsteps of as many in good shape. A good corn crop tells the houses in Long Island City within the last three months. She says she was paid \$30 by Mrs. Koahler and Mrs. Morgan, New York midwives, for every infant taken by her total, 1,337,250. Lieutenant governor-from them; also that she was sent to the Jones, 620,531; Cruger, 628;617; Powell, 30, women by a Dr. Cook, of New York. The 286; Pattherg, 3,049; Blakeney, 3,010; Mar Society for the Perention of Cruelty to tin, 576; b. Children of Brooklyn has requested the New 1,317,497. York authorities to look after Mrs. Koahler

Street Car Struck by an Engine.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—About 10:45 o'clock Monday night, while locomotive 767, the Pennsylvania railroad, was crossing Cedar street, on Lebigh avenue, it struck street car No. 250 of the Richmond branch of the Traction company. Elisha Shaw, aged 50 years, driver of the street car, was killed. One of the two passengers in the car, James Martin, aged 26, had his right hip and knee hurt and sustained serious ternal injuries. The other escaped. Eng eer William Sexion, and William Ridgway, the conductor of the loca notive, were ar-rested and locked up to await the action of

The Atchison, Topeka & Banta Fe railroad system has reduced its capital stock from \$40,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

LITTLEWOOD IS CHAMPION.

The English Pedestrian Beats Albert's Re-



but he was determined to break the record. At 7:30 he made his 619th mile, and the crowd cheered loudly. The excitement was great as he drew near Albert's record. Albert and his wife sat in a box and saw Littlewood win the title of champion walker of the world. Shortly after starting out on the 6224 n fle it was stated that he would on completing it retire for good. While Littlewood was covering his 6224 mile the crowd grew more enthusiastic. When he had com-pleted it he was presented by Guerrero with a Garrison, while the band played "Hall to the Chief," and followed with "Yankee Doodle." It was 8:01 precisely when he finished. Al-

with him carrying a broom, while-the pedestrians other bore aloft American flags. One circuit of the track was then made in a sort of triumphal Littlewood left the track.

bert came down

Moore. Micore, Cart-wright, Hart, Connor, Golden, Mason, Cam-pana, Taylor, and Smith followed shortly after, but Herty remained on the track run-ning in splendid form. It was announced that he had determined to beat Rowell's record of 602 miles and 185 yards. At 9:4 he made the 602d mile, and shortly after passed Rowell's record, making the greatest record of his life. All the contestants returned to the track between 9 and 10 and indulged in frequent spurts. At 9:20 Littlewood, escorted by Manager O'Brien

and limping badly, went around the track amid great cheering. After making a couple of laps Littlewood and Herty were stopped by Kelly, of the Boston Base Ball club, and presented with wreaths of laurel. After Littlewood made a few more laps he was stopped in front of the

scorer's stand and presented with the diamond champion-ship belt by Mike Kelly, who made a few brief remarks. He said that while Americans bowed to his superiority now. he hoped that soon an American would again get possession

title of champion of the world. The belt was then fastened around Littlewood's waist, and be thanked the speaker for his good wishes, and said be had won the belt once, but sup-posed he must win it twice more to hold it. Albert then stepped forward and challenged Littleword to another race for the champio ship of the world under the conditions that each man entering put up \$1,000, to be di-vided among the walkers in addition to the gate receipts.

The 10 p. m. score was: Littlewood, 623 miles 1,320 yards; Herty, 605; Moore, 553; Cartwright, 546; Noremac, 542; Hart, 520; Howarth, 536; Connor, 536; Golden, 534; Mason, 528; Taylor, 450; Campana, 457; Elson, 421; Peach, 262; C. Smith, 201. The receipts for the week amounted to about \$19,-123. Of this sum \$9,561.50 will be divided among the walkers. Littlewood gets \$3,624, with \$1,000 added for breaking the record; Herty will get \$1,721; Moore, \$1,147; Cartwright, \$500; Connor, \$286; Golden, \$191, and Mason \$15. and Mason, \$95

Official Returns.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The electoral vote of California as announced by the sec retary of state yesterday, is: Harrison, 124,809; Cleveland, 117,729; Fisk, 5,761; Curtis, 1,591.

MILWAUREE, Wis., Dec. 1 .- The official returns from the election in this state give Hoard's plurality, 20,205. The Prohibition vote for prestient was 14,277, and the labor vote for president 8,552; total vote, 354,664, PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—Official vote of of the state: Harrison, 13,293; Cleveland, 26,524; Fisk, 1,677; Streeter, 261; scattering, 61; total vote, 61,918; Harrison's plurality,

Austin, Tenn., Dec. 4 -The count of the vote of Texas for presidential electors was completed yesterday. The total vote cast was 342,500, Cleveland's majority being 135,760.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The official vote of the state was announced Tuesday as fol-Governor-Hill. 650.654: 631,293; Jones, 30,215; Hall, 3,345; Page, 313 Wardner, 30; blank, defective, etc. 1,587; 286; Pattberg, 3,049; Blakeney, 3,010; Mar-tin, 576; blank, defective, etc., 1,096; total,

Cheap Fares to Inauguration.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4,-At a meeting of the committee on transportation to the naugural ceremonies of Harch next, held last evening, a report was presented showing that a circular letter had been sent to every railroad in the United States, remotely or intimately interested in business at the national capital, suggesting that the rate to Washington for the inauguration be made one fare for the round trip from all points. The l'enn-ylvania railroad had responded, agreeing to make that rate from all points on its line, and answers were being received from other roads every day.

Another Victory for Bell.

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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 19th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge o Probute.

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In the matter of the estate of Henry Gale deceased, the administrator de bonis non of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render hisfinal account as such administrator.

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And it is further evidence that all administration.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Thesday, the cicles in the forence in the forence, as it is foreigned to the persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a 86% slow of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arlor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said secount should not be allowed.

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why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be midlished in the YPRILANTI COMMINICIAL, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Four O'clock Ten. Yes, that's what they said it was, but law sakes, these new-fangled customs do up-set a body so! When Mrs. Prof. D'Ooge said she wanted me and my daughter Mehitabel to come over to her house last Saturday afternoon from four to six to meet some friends of hers and have a cup of tea, I reckoned we'd do just as we used to when I was a girl, and as good lookin' and chipper as any of 'em, if I do say it that shouldn't. My, what times we did have them days! I used to put on my best black bombazine gown. with a beautiful white kerchief and a string of gold beads round my neck, and my hair brushed just as smooth and shiny as satin-mother always said, "Handsome is as handsome does," and that I wasn't even good lookin', but I'd go to the glass and see that I was kind o' pretty round the edges anyway; so I didn't mind it much-well, as I was a savin' I'd fix all up, and then take my knittin' work and go to where the tea drinkin' was. I'd find a number of friends there, and we'd knit and visit while the kettle in the old fire-place was comin' to a bile. Then, when it was time, the hostess would make the tea, and we'd sit round a big

Well, at Mrs. D'Ooge's everything was lovely, and she's such a charming lady that no one could help having a real nice time, but it was all so different. Lawful suz! we didn't even take off our bunnets. Mehitabel said it wouldn't be aw fay, or something like that, if we should; so we went right into the best room, and Mrs. D'Ooge met us with her sweet smile, lookin' as happy and chirk as usual. She said a lot of pleasant things, and then we passed on to speak to others we knew. There were about fifty ladies there. Mehitabel said they all belonged to the aleet of the city, but I don't belong to anything but a missionary society, so I don't know. Well, we mingled around promiscuous like among them, and met such a lot of real nice folks; and I declare to goodness, everybody was makin' such loved daughter that he could not bear to pert speeches and laughin' so jolly that. Mehitabel said I fairly behaved giddyme, a dignified old lady! Well, if I did, I had good cause, anyway!

table and drink and talk and tell fortunes

with tea-grounds, and enjoy ourselves

till it was time to go home.

Then bye and bye, I and Mehitabel meandered out into the keepin' roomshe says 'taint a keepin' room at all, it's a "back pahlor," but I guess I knowand there in the bow-window set the daintiest little table all apread with white. with a bunch of posies in the middle, and the dearest little blue and white tea service. There was an awful sweet lady pourin' the tea, and Mehitabel said it was entirely alone. Mrs. D'Ooge's sister, Miss Ida Pease, who had come clear from Ann Arbor to help "do the honors," and it was real honorable to her, too, the way she did it. There father had ever seen, was strolling were two or three other ladies who helped look after the company too; so no one could feel lorn and neglected.

Well, as I was a sayin', the table was such a mite of a thing that we couldn't set Tristan found the secret door, entered, round it as we used to; so the ladies were saw a maiden asleep, and was captivated scattered about the room, some settin' by her great beauty. He gazed on her down and some standin'up, sippin' tea for a time, then seeing the amulet, took it out of the teenty blue cups, nibblin' as a remembrance of her loveliness. As sweet cake and some of the thinnest little usual, upon the removal of the amulet, square crackers-awful good, but so take two bites before I was sure I had any opened. She was not shy; for she had thing. Mehitabel said they was honeycomb wafers, and I never dispute Mehitvisit with our dear little minister's and was about to ask Miss Pease-I wonder if she's related to the Peases that used to live neighbor to us out in Skowhegan; herself and him. I'm sure I heard her speak about Robert, but she called him Elsmere too, and I me just then in her smillest, meanlest way, -and when she looks like that I al her sight. ways know I've come pretty nigh committin' some "breach of equity," as she calls it—and said, "Come, mother, shan't so too, and told her I'd been waitin' some the enchanted castle again, to ask the time for her; so we started. I'd had such a good time that I hated to come away, but he meets the king, but does not know other ladies will give tea-drinkin's like this, 'cause it was real splendid, and after I get used to the new-fangled way of doin' I know I shall like it better even than the maiden he has declared he will not good old-fashioned kind.

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Sappho Concert.

The ladies of the Sappho Club are practicing for a grand concert to be given in the month of March, the exact date not yet definitely settled. The program promises to afford several rich treats. There will be two weird choruses from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," and the charming little German legend of the sleeping beauty presented in "Brier Rose," but the rarest, most enjoyable of all will be the operetta. "King Rene's Daughter," by Hertz. It is founded on a very pretty little story said to be more truth than fiction.

In days of old, King Rene, of Spain, was at enmity with another royal family, and the only terms of peace that could be agreed upon embraced the condition that Rene should give his daughter in marriage to the son of his enemy, both being mere infants at the time of the truce.

Soon after this the king's palace burned, and the daughter, Iolanthe, was saved by being lowered from an upper window in a basket. Either through the fright or from some injury by the fire, she became blind. The famous physician, summoned by the king to examine the child, said that he could cure her, but that she must on no account know that she was different from other children until he was ready, and that on her sixteenth birthday, sight should be restored to her.

Thereupon King Rene secretly placed her in charge of two old servants in a beautiful castle, where the physician attended her. All who associated with her carefully abstained from any comparisons of color or form or anything which should lead her to miss her sight. The physician possessed an amulet which he placed upon her neck for an hour each day, during which time she would fall into a deep slumber, awakening greatly refreshed and strengthened.

Years rolled on, and finally the event ful day on which she was to receive sight came. The physician told the king that he must now make known to Iolanthe the fact of her blindness, as she could not be cured unless she realized the lack of sight and desired it. The king was so tender hearted with regard to his pain her by disclosing her affliction; so he hastily passed from the apartments where she lay sleeping, the amulet having been placed upon her neck.

It was so arranged that admission to these rooms could only be gained by means of a secret door, so constructed as to faithfully imitate the stone-work of the wall. King Rene, in his anxiety and perturbation, passed through this door, and thoughtlessly left it open. The two old servants had gone to the vineyard, and thus the sleeping lolanthe was left

It so chanced that Tristan, the young man to whom she was betrothed in in fancy, and whom neither she nor her around in that vicinity with his tutor, not suspecting that the castle he saw belonged to King Rene.

Of course, to make the story complete, I lolanthe awakened and spoke. Tristan very thin and riz so light that I had to replied, and thus the conversation never learned the meaning of fear; so she gaily welcomed Tristan and his tutor. abel-that is, not very often-'cause she's invited them into the garden and gave been through the Normal and she knows them wine and grapes. Finally the young most everything. Mehitabel's my daugh- man asked her to give him a white rose ter. Well, I was just havin' the nicest as a keepsake. She assented, and stepwife, ping to a bush, plucked a red rose. This mistake on her part led to a conversation which disclosed her blindness both to

Then Tristan and Geoffrey departed, and the king, physician, and servants didn't know that was his middle name; returned. Iolanthe told them of her probably it can't be the same one-well, stranger guests, and revealed the fact as I was a sayin', I wanted another cup that she had discovered her affliction. of that good tea, but Mehitabel came to Then the physician took her away for the final operation which should restore

In the meantime, Tristan has dispatched a letter to King Rene, repudiating his daughter and declaring he will we pay our devwors to Mrs. D'Ooge and not marry her, for he loves another. make our adoos?" Of course I thought | Then gathering his followers, he goes to hand of the maiden he loves. Entering, Mehitabel said it was most six o'clock him, of course, until Geoffrey comes in and we must. I do hope some of the and salutes him as his majesty, King Rene. By this time, matters have become ludicrously complicated, and Tristan finds himself suing for the hand of a

> Iolanthe settles the question by appear ing, with her sight fully restored, and recognizing Tristan by his voice, goes directly to him, and they are once more betrothed, this time with the happy consent of both.

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